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# RUSSIANS SEEKING BLACK SEA PACT

## Hitler Will Outline Russo-Nazi Policies

### CONSULTATION WITH ITALIAN ENVOY IS SET

#### Fuehrer Is Expected To Warn Allies

BERLIN —(P)— Adolf Hitler, moving swiftly upon his conquest of Poland and expanded partnership with Soviet Russia, Saturday night arranged for consultation with an envoy of his Italian ally and a declaration before his Reichstag.

Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano of Italy was due early Sunday night in Berlin in response to a German government invitation which Germans said was evidence of the loyalty with which the Fuehrer kept his axis partner, Premier Mussolini, informed.

Reichstag Is Called

The Reichstag, called only to hear Hitler give an exposition of his policies, will meet "in the coming week" and informed sources said the Fuehrer would outline the future relations of Germany and Russia.

The treaty concluded Thursday in Moscow by Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop will form the centerpiece of the Reichstag speech, these sources said they believed.

It was regarded as a matter of course that Hitler also would give an account of his stewardship as supreme commander of Germany's armed forces since September 1.

Warning Is Predicted

Authoritative circles were unanimous Saturday in pointing out that in the past the western powers, except for Napoleon in 1807, never bothered about Poland's fate.

It was indicated that from this it might be assumed that Hitler, too, will tell the western powers once more to keep their hands off eastern European affairs.

The supreme army commander's morning communiqué, describing war developments in the last 24 hours, noted on the western front only "a little livelier artillery activity."

Many Men Surrender

In the east it said 269 Polish officers and about 5,000 men surrendered after the capitulation of Modlin and quantity of war material had been captured.

It also announced that in the past two days 45 airplanes had been searched for contraband by German warships in waters between Denmark and Sweden and Denmark and Norway "and a number of the were captured."

Elaborating on Friday's British air raid on German fleet unit near Heligoland, German North Sea base, the high command said there were two groups of six planes each.

The first group was driven away by anti-aircraft fire before it could do any damage, the communiqué said, while the second group was attacked by German pursuit planes and five of six raiders shot down.

Planes Downed

Germans Claim Seven British Ships

BERLIN —(P)—DNE, German official news agency, said Saturday night seven British planes were shot down Saturday in two engagements with German planes, one of which it said occurred over the North Sea and the other over the western front.

The news agency said the Germans also "caused one French plane to crash."

The British Air Ministry announced in London that an air battle over enemy territory and "some" British casualties had resulted.

DNE asserted two of the British planes were destroyed over the North Sea by two German pursuit planes.

In the vicinity of Saarbruecken, on the western front, it said five British planes approached the westward and that all were shot down.

The news agency added that the same German squadron that encountered the British caused the crash of the French craft.

CARLAND MAN DIES

DALLAS —(P)—John F. White, 69, who served two years as mayor of Garland, Tex., died Saturday of injuries received in a traffic accident Wednesday.

### WARSAW IS IN RUINS

EDITORIAL NOTE: Following is a first hand account of conditions in surrendered Warsaw by a veteran Associated Press staff man who was the first American correspondent to view the Polish capital since its siege by German armies began September 8.

By MELVIN K. WHITELEATHER

WARSAW —(P)—Warsaw is in ruins. There is scarcely an undamaged building in the center of the Polish capital. The former Saxon Palace on spacious Pilsudski Square in the heart of the city, which housed the Polish foreign office has been shelled and burned.

Other buildings in the vicinity of the square suffered equally from shells and bombs. The city's two largest hotels are located there.

I circled twice Saturday night in a Junkers plane over the city whose roof was ripped open to the sky during the 20-day siege by German armies.

It was a sad sight, first in the late afternoon and then at dusk as a red moon peered over the horizon casting a glow on the Vistula River.

At least one hundred fires were burning.

The largest was along the coal yard on the railway line to Berlin. From the air it looked like a highly illuminated boulevard. Smaller fires could be seen burning in all quarters of the city. Most of the buildings had already been gutted and only tiny wisps of smoke arose from them.

The east railway station in Praga, Warsaw's eastern section, was burning. But two iron bridges over the Vistula, connecting Praga with Warsaw proper, were intact.

Bitter fighting took place in Praga before the capital was shelled heavily and Saturday night it was a trench town. Trenches zigzagged along the streets and back yards. They even were dug in front of apartment house doors so it was possible to step from the front door into a trench.

Praga's buildings had their sides blown out and their roofs caved in but this destruction was a bagatelle compared with what I saw when I got across the Vistula and looked down on an entire city lying under piles of bricks, plaster and charred debris.

A long line of bedraggled Polish soldiers, unarmed, marched in good order westward out of the city. They had stacked their guns. The first group of thousands of Polish soldiers, who held the city until it was battered to pieces and forced to surrender September 27, left Saturday night. The last are due to depart Sunday night.

Outside the city they are met by Germans and taken prisoner. German troops are scheduled to occupy the city October 2. So far no important body of Germans has entered the central part of Warsaw.

The streets are practically deserted. A few hundred persons milled about Pilsudski Square and half a dozen automobiles were seen in various parts of the city.

Four Valley Men Are Held

NORTHER HITS LOWER VALLEY

Cattle Theft Ring Is Believed Broken

Season's First Cool Wave Recorded

BROWNSVILLE—With the arrest of four men here Saturday, Cameron county officials believed a cattle theft ring whose seizure they have sought two years, had been broken.

Statements confessing certain cattle thefts were taken from Juan Torres, 42, Brownsville; Pedro Garzon, 39, Brownsville; Cipriano Garcia, 25, Brownsville; and Apolinar Rodriguez, El Jardin rancher. Charges of cattle theft had been prepared against Torres, Garzon and Garcia, and of receiving and concealing stolen cattle against Rodriguez, and these charges were to be filed Monday.

Statements were taken and investigation conducted by Arthur A. Klein, Harlingen, assistant district attorney, and H. A. Garcia, Brownsville, assistant county attorney.

The statements, officers said, confessed to theft of two cattle by the three men, and were thought to contain information incriminating several other persons not yet arrested.

Arrests of the four men were made by Deputy Sheriff Bob Smith, Deputy Sheriff E. Canaves, and Constable Walter Keller of Brownsville.

Officers said the information "will probably lead to arrest of others connected with other thefts."

Long detailed statements by the four men confessed to theft of three cattle from Juan Arellano, El Jardin dairyman.

Spasmodic theft of cattle by ones, twos and threes in the El Jardin section the past two years have plagued police in the area, who now think the first arrests will lead to breaking up of the ring.

Nazis Insist Second Aircraft Boat Sunk

BERLIN —(P)—Germans still insisted Saturday night that a second British aircraft carrier had been sunk, one usually well-posted source declared it was done by three bombing planes manned by "mere kids out on a lark."

The German high command announced Wednesday that an unidentified aircraft carrier had been "destroyed" the day before, eight days after the sinking of the British aircraft carrier Courageous. German broadcasts hinted it was the 22,000-ton Ark Royal.

Stamp Tax Revenue Reveals Increase

AUSTIN —(P)—September stamp tax revenue climbed \$32,505 over that for the same month last year, State Treasurer Charley Lockhart announced Saturday. Revenue totaled \$1,154,772.

Itemized revenue: liquor stamps, \$201,525; wine, \$20,410; beer, \$197,312; notes, \$20,890; cigarettes, \$616,133.

Hope Expressed

Religious Freedom Is Asked By Pope

CASTEL GANDOLFO —(P)—Pope Pius XII expressed the hope Saturday that religious freedom would survive in dismembered Poland by the too well-known designs of enemies of God.

Speaking at an audience for Polish residents of Rome in his first public utterance since the invasion of Poland, the Pope admonished his hearers that "as you shed bitter tears for your dead, remember that Poland is not going to die."

"May Christ, who wept at the death of Lazarus and over the ruin of his fatherland, gather in some day compensate you for the tears you spill over your dead and over that Poland which does not want to die."

All British Ships Considered At War

LONDON —(P)—The British Admiralty said Saturday night the German radio had broadcast an announcement that Germany now would consider every vessel of the British merchant navy as a "warship."

The Admiralty said it interpreted this as a possible indication of "an immediate change of policy in German submarine warfare."

### NEUTRALITY CREDIT TERM IS OPPOSED

#### Cash And Carry Plan Is Talked

WASHINGTON —(P)—Indications of strong opposition to allowing warring nations to make purchases here on any credit terms whatsoever led to talk among some administration senators Saturday night of changing the neutrality bill to a strict "cash and carry" measure.

Senator Minton (D-Ind) the majority whip and one of the leaders in the fight for the administration program, told reporters he thought it might be advisable to eliminate the 90-day credit provision and require strict cash payments.

Change Possible

"It would make it much easier to pass the bill," he asserted. "We will be back here in January, and if the cash provision is found unworkable we can change it."

As reported by the senate foreign relations committee, the measure would carry out President Roosevelt's recommendation that the existing arms embargo be repealed, would permit belligerent governments to obtain 90-day credits on purchases in the United States, would require that shipments to belligerents be carried in non-American ships and would authorize the President to designate combat zones in which American vessels and citizens could not travel.

If a foreign government failed to pay for its purchases within 90 days, it would be required to pay cash for future purchases until the debt was paid.

Opponents Rally

Senator Pittman (D-Nev), chairman of the foreign relations committee, who filed a majority report on the measure Saturday, contended this credit restriction was tantamount to cash.

It was apparent, however, that many senators were ready to dispute this in the long-awaited debate which will begin Monday with an address by Pittman.

A reply by Senator Borah (R-Idaho), ranking minority member of the foreign relations committee, One oppositionist, who asked anonymity, said that foes of the bill might shift the main thrust of their attack from the embargo repeal to the credit provisions. He said that a strict requirement for cash payments probably would have more popular appeal than proposals to continue the existing arms embargo, which forbids the shipment of American armaments to belligerents.

Meeting Held

A meeting of maturity inspectors was held at McAllen Friday at which Pratt stressed the making of uniform tests. Instruments certified by the U. S. bureau of standards were available for checking instruments to be used by the inspectors beginning Monday.

Testing of fruit will begin Monday in virtually every Valley citrus community and will continue until December 15 when they go off and any fruit may be shipped.

Inspectors to be located in the various communities and the locations of their offices are as follows: McAllen, first building south of Alamo Service Station, T. T. Boone.

Donna, Boll Hardware and Implement Store, A. W. Weiner.

San Juan Inspector

San Juan, water district building, Clyde Johnson.

Pharr, next door Park Front Pharmacy, Lowell Clark.

McAllen, 411 East Highway, Ray Losh.

Mission, Willard Ferguson Bldg., M. F. Hughes.

Edinburg, one block west of Edinburg Hotel, O. L. Cone.

Edinburg, Byrnes Building, Carl W. Vandervort.

Weslaco, Engelman Gardens, J. P. DeWald.

Raymondville, courthouse, C. E. Crowell.

Bayview, P. M. Sherer.

Work Is Stated

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San Benito, Reuter Seed Store, Joe Spears.

Harlingen, east of Sears and Roebuck, H. L. Wade.

La Feria, old bank building, B. O. Patterson.

Mercedes, near Hiway Inn Bldg., Holly Chapman.

Weslaco, near Corner Grocery Texas Avenue and Third, C. E. Blankenship.

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### Propaganda Follows Russian Arms



Following the arms of Russia into Poland came the Soviet propaganda. The above picture shows Soviet troops distributing propaganda sheets to Polish peasants near Vilno, Poland. (Acme Radiophoto.)

## MONDAY IS OFFICIAL OPENING DATE OF NEW SHIPPING SEASON

### INSPECTORS SLATE WORK

#### No Rush Is Expected At Beginning

WESLACO—No great rush of citrus fruit to market was expected although Monday was designated as the official opening date for the new shipping season with maturity inspectors taking to the field to test the ripeness of the Valley's grapefruit and oranges.

L. E. Pratt, chief of the maturity division, said that unofficial tests up to Friday revealed a low percentage of grapefruit that was even near meeting the requirements of the law, particularly as to juice content, larger sizes of the seeded fruits such as Duncan and Foster pinks were most advanced in maturity. Sizes are running small and where releases are issued for the shipment of 80's and larger there will be little fruit moving out of many orchards for some time, Pratt stated.

With oranges, the picture was slightly different, this citrus being much further advanced than grapefruit. It was likely that early oranges would greatly predominate in early shipments of citrus from the Valley.

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### Whistling Bovine Proves Rival For The Singing Mouse

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BERLIN, Conn.—(P)—As a rival to the midwest's famed "Singing Mouse," Connecticut advanced the claims of this community to a "Whistling Cow."

The animal was discovered by a Berlin resident who preferred anonymity but who was identified by the local correspondent of a Hartford newspaper as a "respectable elderly man whose veracity no one doubts."

The discoverer said the sound was so nearly human that it wasn't until the third whistle that he became convinced it was the cow.

Mann Says 'No'

O'Daniel's Financing Plan Rejected

AUSTIN —(P)—Attorney General Gerald C. Mann Saturday theoretically wrote "No" across Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's plan to raise \$2,200,000 by public subscription for old age pension financing.

In an opinion requested by the Governor, the attorney general said in effect Texas law did not provide for the mechanics which necessarily would be a part of the Governor's suggestion, advanced as a possible preventive against a \$6 slash for 120,000 old age assistance beneficiaries effective in October.

Nazi Siegfried Line Termed Impregnable

BERLIN —(P)—General Count Juichi Teruchi, former commander-in-chief of Japanese armies in North China, said Saturday he believed that Germany's Siegfried Line, if "occupied by competent troops," would be impregnable.

Teruchi, an ex-war minister and now member of Japan's Supreme War Council, came to Europe as leader of a Japanese mission which was to have attended the annual Nazi party congress at Nuremberg, cancelled just before Germany invaded Poland.

Freight Reductions Ruled Valid By ICC

WASHINGTON —(P)—The Interstate Commerce Commission ruled Saturday to suspend proposed reductions in rail rates on shipments of potatoes and onions from mountain states to the middle west and southwest. The commission will permit them to become effective Sunday.

Roosevelt Boards Yacht For Cruise

WASHINGTON —(P)—President Roosevelt left by automobile Saturday for Quantico, Va., to board the yacht Potomac for his first week-end cruise since the outbreak of war in Europe. He will return Sunday.

Removed From Office

BUDAPEST —(P)—Jewish members of city councils and town governing bodies in many Hungarian communities were removed from office Saturday under laws regulating the Jewish population.

### POLES BUILD GOVERNMENT

#### Headquarters Of Unit Set In France

PARIS —(P)—A Polish government without a country was established officially in France Saturday.

In a dramatic ceremony at the Polish embassy, mid-mannered Wladyslaw Raczewicz, former president of the Warsaw senate, took the oath of office as President of the republic now divided between Germany and Russia.

He succeeded 71-year-old Dr. Ignace Moscicki, who has been held in internment in Rumania where he fled before the German invaders.

Dr. Moscicki Saturday night passed through Subotica, Yugoslavia, en route to France by way of Italy. He travelled as a private citizen.

Moscicki's resignation from the presidency, which he had held since 1926, was announced through the embassy a few minutes before the new president took the oath.

Through the inauguration of Raczewicz, the Poles sought to outmaneuver what diplomats called Nazi efforts to prevent the existence of a Polish government by keeping Moscicki in Rumania without power to exercise his functions.

Raczewicz's first act was to declare the resignation of the cabinet headed by Slawoj Skladkowski since it was unable to function from neutral Rumanian territory.

Gen. Wladyslaw Sikorski was named premier, commander of the Polish forces and minister of military affairs. Sikorski formerly served as premier.

BERLIN —(P)—DNE, German official news agency Saturday night said the establishment of a new Polish government abroad was a "tragedy."

The news agency said that authority in former Poland now rests wholly in the hands of Germany and Russia. It added that the Polish government "deserted the nation" and that many Poles were content with the present situation.

Air Corps Officers Visit In Harlingen

HARLINGEN —Four officers of the United States Army Air Corps, from Kelly and Randolph fields, San Antonio, arrived here Saturday morning for a week-end of whitewashing hunting. They were registered at the Madison Hotel.

In the group were Major William Turnbull and Major H. W. Prosser from Kelly Field; and Major W. W. Reid and Major S. T. Smith, from Randolph Field. They expected to return to San Antonio by plane Sunday.

Belgium Is Damaged By European Battle

BRUSSELS —(P)—Comparatively empty harbors and a new three-year high for unemployment bore witness Saturday to the effect of Europe's war on neutral Belgium's national life.

There is one universally-expressed hope—"we don't want war"—but observers said business has been hit heavily by the British blockade of Germany.

## SOVIET GAINS ON DEALS IN BALKAN AREA

### Rumania Will Join In Moscow Talks

#### PARLEY IS SET

##### Turkey Will Refuse To Aid Allies

BUDAPEST —(P)—Dispatches from Balkan capitals Saturday night indicated that Soviet Russia, under the cloak of her newly gained military advantages, continued to move swiftly in an apparent plan to neutralize the Black Sea area and extend her diplomatic influence throughout southeastern Europe.

Russian-Turkish negotiations have been followed closely by the announcement that Rumania would join in the Moscow talks, leading to the belief a Black Sea pact under the direct guidance of Moscow was being framed.

Such a pact, if signed by Rumania and Bulgaria as well as Turkey and Russia, observers said, would have immediate obvious consequences of establishing Soviet-German communications via the Black Sea and the Danube.

Soviets Are Dominant

Moreover, it would firmly establish the Soviet state as the dominant influence in an area where German influence has hitherto pressed for advantage, it was added.

Rumania meanwhile reported what was interpreted as a new indication that Rumania did intend any further military action for the time being, relying instead on "pressure" possible through her newly gained frontiers.

Coincident with the announcement that Grigore Gafencu, Rumanian foreign minister, and a staff of experts would go to Moscow Monday, it was reported without confirmation in Bucharest that Rumania had received assurances through a "third party" that her Bessarabian frontier would not be violated. Rumania gained Bessarabia from Russia at the end of the World war.

Turkey Makes Move

Considered important in Russia's new diplomatic achievements was Turkey's reported decision to refuse to fight alongside Britain and France in fulfillment of any mutual guarantee pledges if the Soviets became involved with the western powers.

Turkish Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu was said further to have agreed to close the Dardanelles to warships of all belligerent nations, thus neutralizing the Black Sea and keeping Soviet-German communications intact.

Forward-looking interest centered in Gafencu's turn to hear what the Soviets had to say.

Observers said the fact remained that the presence of Soviet troops on Rumania's frontier afforded a cold, hard fact which could not be lightly ignored.

## Train Runaway

### Passengers Carried On Wild Ride

NEW YORK —(P)—A runaway elevated train, its motorman stricken, carried 30 frightened passengers on a wild 15-block ride Friday night before it stopped.

The three-car train roared through two stations before the conductor entered the motorman's cab.

The motorman, Harry Carr, toppled out, thereby releasing the "dead man's control" on the air brake which the weight of his body had kept from functioning. The train jerked to a stop.

An ambulance physician said Carr suffered an epileptic seizure.

## Four Weeks Of War Viewed By French

PARIS —(P)—Ranking commanders of France's army, navy and air force met Premier Daladier Saturday for an hour and a half review of the first four weeks of the war. Immediately after the conference Daladier went to the Elysee Palace to report to President LeBrun.

## CROP PRICES STEADY

WASHINGTON —(P)—Administration farm officials hailed a report Saturday that the general level of prices received by farmers in mid-September was only two per cent below the pre-World War level.



# Everything Is Provided For On Large Yacht Of Oklahomans Now Visiting Valley Waters



Mrs. C. R. Anthony is shown above sitting in the largest room on the yacht anchored at Port Isabel. It is a sitting room, or all-purpose room, in which guests play cards, chat, or read as they wish. (Staff Photo.)



The master bedroom is almost the width of the entire ship and would be a credit to any home. It has a large bed in the center, shown in the foreground of the picture, with lounge and chests of drawers around the wall. (Staff Photo.)

## YACHT HAS COMFORTS FROM HOME

By A. D. HAWKINS  
"OPERATOR. This is the yacht Mascotte cruising near Port Isabel in the Gulf of Mexico. Our telephone number is KF2S. We would like to speak with New York, Murray Hill 6866."

Anything like that could happen on the wonder yacht Mascotte docked at the Port Isabel turning basin on its first trip to Valley waters. The 140-foot craft is owned by C. R. Anthony, head of the Anthony stores, and L. H. Frieberg, president of the Anderson-Frieberg Oil Corporation, Oklahoma City.

First of its type to conduct a radio telephone conversation with a passenger ship at sea, the Mascotte is equipped with ship to shore telephone besides intermediate and short wave radio transmitters.

The wonder yacht is one of the largest ever to visit the Valley.

THERE are telephones in the staterooms, in the ship's luxurious library and elsewhere. The ship may be miles at sea, but you can pick up a telephone and talk to New York, Miami or even your mother in Paducah, Ky.

That's not all, however. The ship is equipped with a "voice scrambler." That's a machine that scrambles your voice. The radio telephone conversation speeds through the ether all mixed-up. There's no "party line." The message is secret. Of course, it's unscrambled at the other end.

The Mascotte is equipped with another wonder device. This instrument automatically steers the ship, and keeps the Mascotte within one degree of its course.

"That's more perfect than a human being can steer a ship," Captain K. L. Forbes of New York, master of the Mascotte, commented. Besides the "iron Mike," the Mascotte possesses a radio direction finder which is quite an asset in adverse weather. There is also a Sperry Gyroscope compass on the yacht.

CAPTAIN FORBES, enthusiastically praising the ship, remarked that "it's got everything except a depth finder."

The Mascotte arrived Thursday at Port Isabel from Galveston, and will probably remain in Valley waters for several weeks.

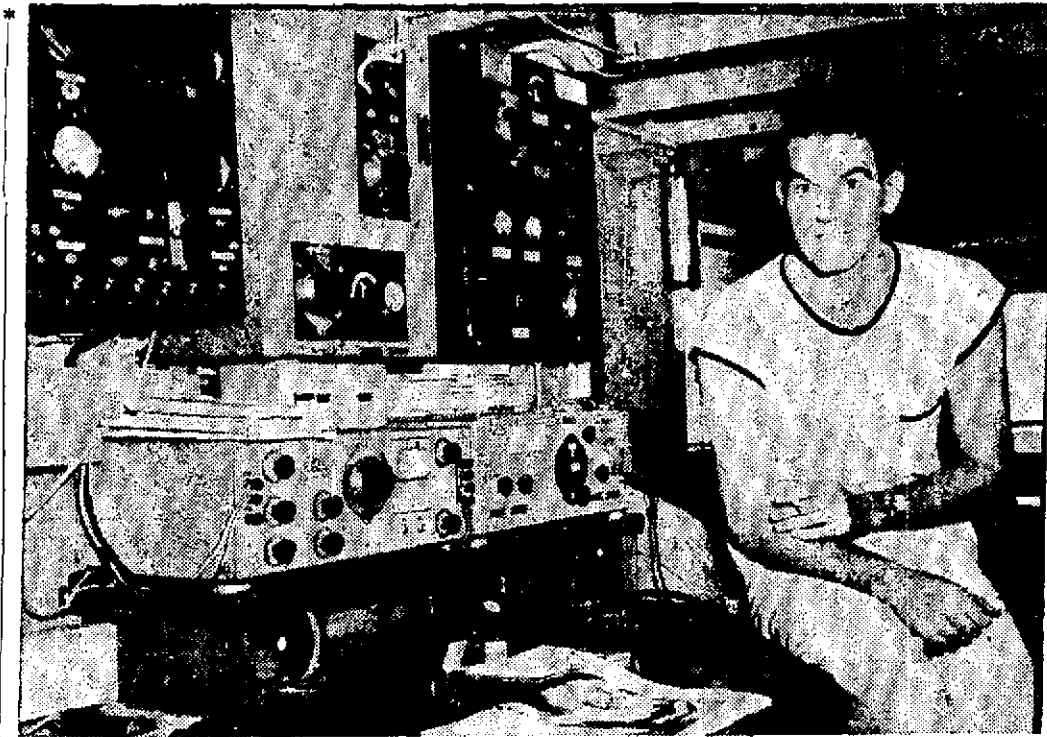
The yachting party includes Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Webber, and A. B. Newman of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Weger, Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Millaway, Bartlesville, Okla.

Fishing and Valley sightseeing have been occupying the group since arrival at Port Isabel. This is Mrs. Anthony's first visit to the Valley, and she said "It's a real treat."

Scores of friends and guests already have boarded the Mascotte to greet the yachting party. The guests included O. Terry, manager of the Anthony store, McAllen, and Mrs. Terry, as well as George Zahn, manager of the Anthony store, Harlingen, and Mrs. Zahn.

EMPLOYEES of the Anthony stores in McAllen and Harlingen are to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony on the yacht Sunday.

There is a possibility that the Mascotte might visit the Brownsville turning basin before starting its return trip to its home port, Galveston.



The radio room is the pride of the ship. The Mascotte is one of two private yachts that have the two-way telephone service to any point on shore. The operator and part of the equipment are shown above. (Staff Photo.)

## NEW SEASON OPENS SOON

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ards covered by releases. It also will be subject to a second test. Effective Sunday were regulations issued under the citrus marketing agreements. Grapefruit regulations went into effect at 12:01 a. m. Monday and will continue in effect until October 28 unless changed in the meantime and orange regulations will become effective at the same time, continuing until April 27 unless changed.

The regulations, recommended jointly by the Growers Industry Committee and the Shippers Marketing Committee would limit seedling grapefruit to size 80 and larger, seedless to size 95 and larger and all grapefruit to U. S. No. 3 grade and better. Oranges would be limited to better than U. S. No. 3 with no restrictions as to sizes.

A new citrus grade, U. S. Combination, russet, also is in effect this season. This new grade is expected to be beneficial to the trade, according to Hart T. Longino, supervisor of the Texas-Federal inspection service who held a grape demonstration in Harlingen Friday attended by 125 shippers, plant superintendents and others.

Salesmen of Valley citrus were optimistic although there were factors that might offset their calculations. Florida's slow start was expected to have a good effect on the market. Ne maturity regulations in that state require that fruit show a natural break in color before it can be shipped. As a result the Florida movement has been delayed many weeks. A broker handling Valley citrus wrote that he believed this would benefit Valley fruit. In other seasons early Florida fruit was so ripe and green that by the time Valley fruit came along consumers were suffering a very definite reaction against all grapefruit.

Present Florida shipments are being well received by the trade and it was learned from Florida that no great volume of grapefruit may be expected from that state before November 1. This is taken as an encouraging condition by Valley citrus salesmen.

The information from Florida sailors. When traveling far off the coast the crew is increased to 19 men. Captain Forbes, who has sailed for 21 years, possesses an all-ocean license.

Those with taste for savory things will find the kitchen, or galley, modern in every respect. . . and spick and span. "Pancheo" the cook wields a deft ladle. The boat has a complete refrigerating system.

Equipment also includes two lifeboats, two motor launches, a hail boat, outboard motor, life raft and countless life preservers.

The vessel is 140 feet long, and has a beam of 24 feet. There are 80 Anthony stores in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and New Mexico. The firm is opening a new store December 1 at Alice.

The Anthonys have a citrus farm near McAllen while the Lyons have a farm near Harlingen.

## Crude Production For Week Slumps

WASHINGTON —(P)— The bureau of mines reported Saturday stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended September 23, totaled 232,811,000 barrels, a net decrease of 205,000 barrels compared with the previous week's level. Stocks of domestic oil decreased 204,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude decreased 1,000 barrels.

Daily average production for the week was 3,690,000 barrels or an increase of 269,000 barrels compared with the previous week's level. Runs to stills averaged 3,570,000 barrels daily, compared with 3,600,000 barrels for the preceding week. Daily average imports were 117,000 barrels.

indicates a Dunca, crop 50 per cent smaller than last season, with the Marsh Seedless crop fully as large as last season. The Florida orange crop is about the same as last season — r early and mid-season varieties running to medium sizes.

Although the grapefruit crop was smaller than last season, about the same quantity will need to go into commercial fresh fruit channels unless the government again buys fruit for relief distribution. The difference in the size of the crops the two seasons is just about equal to the amount of grapefruit the government bought last year.

Other factors to be considered are the fact that California orange exports have practically ceased. Florida's grapefruit exports are an undetermined factor, and that there are large apple and pear crops with exports to Europe closed to them.

Beneficial war conditions which may offset some of these disadvantages are the increased industrial activity in the United States creating more employment and putting more money in circulation and the fact that citrus may be bought by several foreign governments as a staple for their armies.

Another bright spot on the horizon is the fact that canned grapefruit juice and heart stocks are practically cleaned up in spite of the heaviest pack in history last season so that canners will be in the market for large quantities of fruit.

## Convicts Hunted

### Four Escape From Prison Farm

HUNTSVILLE —(P)— A wide-spread police net was set Saturday night for three elusive state convicts who tunneled to freedom and forced four Huntsville high school students, members of prominent families, to accompany them on a wild ride across southeast Texas Friday night.

"The men were very nice to us all the time and used no profane language," pretty 18-year-old Mary-ethlyn Ball related after she and her three youthful companions were freed unharmed by the fugitives, a life-term murderer and two robbers, at Beaumont, about 140 miles from Huntsville.

Her companions of the ride were Cleburn Bishop, 15, Jack Feider, 15, and Willene Smith, 16.

"The convicts, who gained freedom by tunneling under the grandstand of the prison's rodeo grounds, next to the prison proper, were Lloyd Raburn, 31, serving life from Montgomery and Walker counties for murder and robbery with firearms; Clifton Davidson, 32, serving 35 years from Dallas for robbery; and S. J. Watley, Jr., 24, serving six years from Kaufman for burglary. A fourth convict, Jack Cade, 30, serving 25 years from Harris and Dallas counties for robbery, dug out of the stockade with the kidnapers but decided to go on his own in fleeing from Huntsville.

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## CRIMINAL COURT TERM PROSECUTES 41 CASES

BROWNSVILLE — During the September term of 103rd criminal district court here, which ended Friday morning, the district attorney's office prosecuted 41 cases against 32 defendants.

One life sentence was assessed, when Alfredo Rodriguez, 24, San Benito, was convicted on a charge of burglary and being a habitual criminal.

Only one acquittal was returned. The following cases were heard during the September term, with District Attorney Joe P. Hatchett and Assistant District Attorney Arthur Klein as prosecutors:

Richard McCormick, 19, Pittsburgh, Pa., was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for assault with intent to rape. Manuel Gaona, 21, San Benito, was given five years for burglary. Jose Leal, 28, Los Fresnos, was given two years for possession of marihuana.

E. Kratzer, Lyford, was given a five-year suspended sentence for swindling over \$50. C. P. Kennedy, San Benito, was given a five-year suspended sentence for theft by bailer; two similar indictments and one indictment for swindling were continued during good behavior.

Jose Loza, Los Fresnos, was acquitted on an indictment for unlawful payment of poll tax; three similar indictments against Loza were continued by agreement, and one was dismissed on the state's motion.

Jesus Rodriguez, 23, and Ricardo Puga, Briggs-Coleman residents, were found guilty in three cases of cattle theft and sentenced to two years in each case, sentences to run concurrently.

Elmer Eugene Barber, 27, La Feria, was given two years for burglary. Frank Alger, 18, Harlingen, was given three years in each of two cases of burglary, sentences to run concurrently. Jose Reyes, 39, La Feria, was given five years in each of three cases of forgery and one case of burglary, sentences to run concurrently.

Rodolfo Gomez, 32, and Juan Rodriguez, 32, San Benito, and Guadalupe R. Martinez, 30, McAllen, each received a three-year suspended sentence, on conviction of theft over \$50. A similar indictment against the three was ordered placed on the "dormant docket" at the request of the district attorney.

Manuel Brendel, 32, Brownsville, was given two years for possession of marihuana. Raul Garcia, 24, Harlingen, was given five years in each of two cases of forgery and 12 years in one case of burglary, sentences not to run concurrently.

Charles Temple, 20, and Charles Jackson, 27, Arkansas, were given five years in each of two cases of burglary, sentences to run concurrently. Juan Mosqueda, 35, Brown-

ville, was given two years for possession of marihuana.

Guadalupe Martinez Guerrero, Matamoros, was given a two-year suspended sentence for theft over \$50. Ricardo Cortinas, 39, Los Fresnos, received a five-year suspended sentence for disposing of mortgaged property. Lloyd Pebsworth, 23, Rio Hondo, received a two-year suspended sentence for forgery.

O. D. Williams, 45, transient, received a two-year suspended sentence for forgery. Benito Martinez, 20, San Benito, received a two-year sentence on each of four cases of burglary, sentences to run concurrently. Arturo Chapa, 23, San Benito, received a five-year suspended sentence on one case of burglary.

Jose Davila, 27, Brownsville, received a five-year sentence on conviction of murder. Juan Torres, 19, Harlingen, received a three-year sentence for burglary. Baltazar Valdez, 28, Harlingen, was given two years for possession of marihuana. Luis Rodriguez, Rio Hondo, was sentenced to six months in jail for aggravated assault.

Alfredo Rodriguez, 24, San Benito, was sent to the penitentiary for life for burglary and being a habitual criminal. George Garcia, Brownsville, was given two years for burglary.

The following orders were entered by Judge George Westervelt, in addition to the cases heard in court: A charge of swindling against Earl C. Bacon was dismissed at the state's motion. A charge of seduction against Fred Hardin was dismissed at the state's motion.

Charged with swindling, A. M. Gunnell's second motion for continuance was granted. A charge against Lazaro Palacios for abandonment of his wife and child, was dismissed at the state's motion. A charge of abandonment of his wife and child, against Abel Cantu, was dismissed at the state's motion.

A charge of operating an automobile while intoxicated, against John Rynearson, was dismissed at the state's motion. A charge against Moses Capes for assault with intent to murder was continued by operation of law; in a murder charge against Capes, the defendant's motion for continuance was granted.

A wife desertion case against James Reynolds was continued by agreement. A swindling charge against C. L. Reares was dismissed at the motion of the state. A charge of making false affidavit, against Joce N. Ascevedo, 50, Brownsville, was continued on the state's motion.

Lorenzo Davila, 37, Brownsville, was indicted with his brother, Jose, who was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, for the murder

## VALLEY MAN BUYS HOTEL

Manager Of Plaza Makes Purchase

HARLINGEN — Purchase of the 11-story, 200-room Westgate Hotel in Kansas City, Mo., was announced here Saturday by Dar McKeever, manager of the Plaza Hotel.

McKeever did not reveal the purchase price of the hotel, which was built in 1916 at a cost of \$400,000, and bought from the Oakley Realty and Investment Company at Kansas City.

The Plaza manager will remain here "about another month," he said, and will then go to Kansas City, where he will supervise a rehabilitation and remodeling program for the Westgate.

Al Thoren, now assistant manager at the Plaza here, will remain as manager on McKeever's leaving, he said. McKeever and a partner purchased the Plaza here several months ago.

## BROWNSVILLE BUILDING UP

Nine - Month Totals Reveal Gain

BROWNSVILLE — Construction work under way here as the third quarter closed hovered around the \$200,000 mark.

Building permits issued within the city's limits during September totaled \$14,545, with an estimated \$10,000 of that amount under way as the month closed.

Besides the estimated \$200,000 of construction now under way, the Brownsville Housing Authority project is expected to begin construction work soon. Construction cost for the project, on which a contract has been let to H. H. Moeller of San Antonio, is expected to total about \$421,000.

A total of \$129,315 in city building permits was issued during the first nine months of 1939, as compared with \$104,122 for the same period of 1938. During the first quarter permits totaled \$28,740; during the second quarter, \$49,116; and during the third quarter \$51,459.

of Miguel De Leon, Brownsville, but the indictment against him was dismissed on the state's motion.

A cattle theft charge against Abel Alvarez and Pedro Valdez was continued by operation of law. Valdez' appearance bond was ordered forfeited when he was called and failed to answer. Alvarez' bond was reduced to \$500 on the recommendation of the district attorney.

A disfigurement charge against Ricardo Villareal, 50, Port Isabel, was continued by agreement. An assault to murder charge against Refugio Urtada was continued on the oral motion of the defendant's attorney. A charge of child desertion against Carlos Gomez, 32, San Benito, was continued during the good behavior of the defendant.

123 W. Jackson Harlingen

## Congratulations

To Representative and Mrs. Homer Leonard on birth of a daughter Friday at McAllen City Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brady of Mission on birth of a daughter at McAllen Municipal Hospital Saturday.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ewing, Harlingen, on birth of a daughter, weighing eight pounds, 14 ounces, Saturday at Valley Baptist Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Benavides, Brownsville, on birth of an eight and three-quarter pound daughter Saturday at Mercy Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Johnson, Donna, on the birth of a daughter, weighing eight pounds, September 28, 4 p. m., at Medical Arts Clinic, Harlingen.



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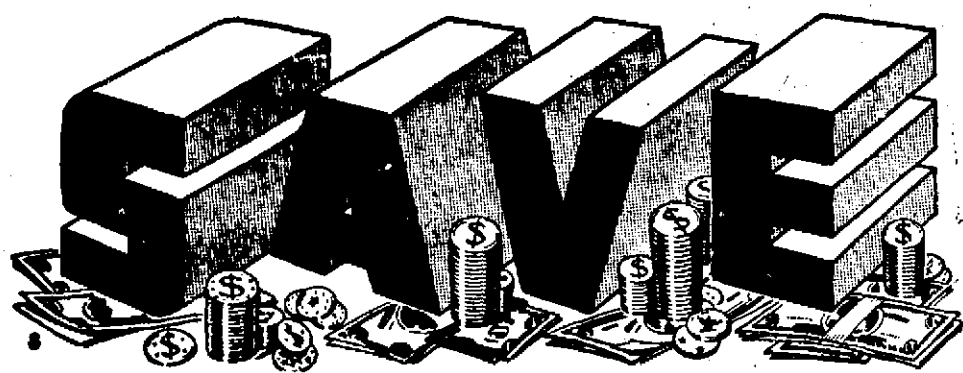
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Mr. Harry Pederson  
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Henry Barton

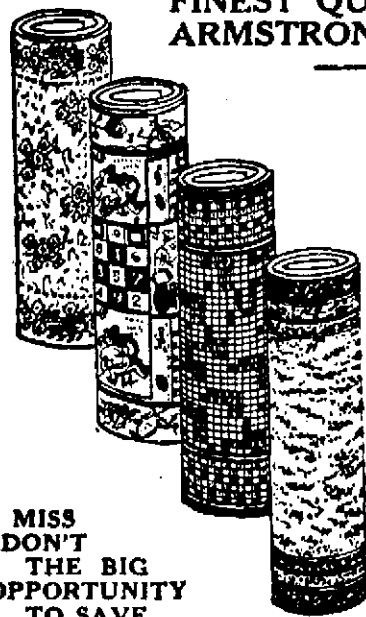
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City Of Harlingen TAX NOTICE  
Current City taxes, for the year 1939, may be paid with the following discounts allowed:  
3% for payment during October, 1939  
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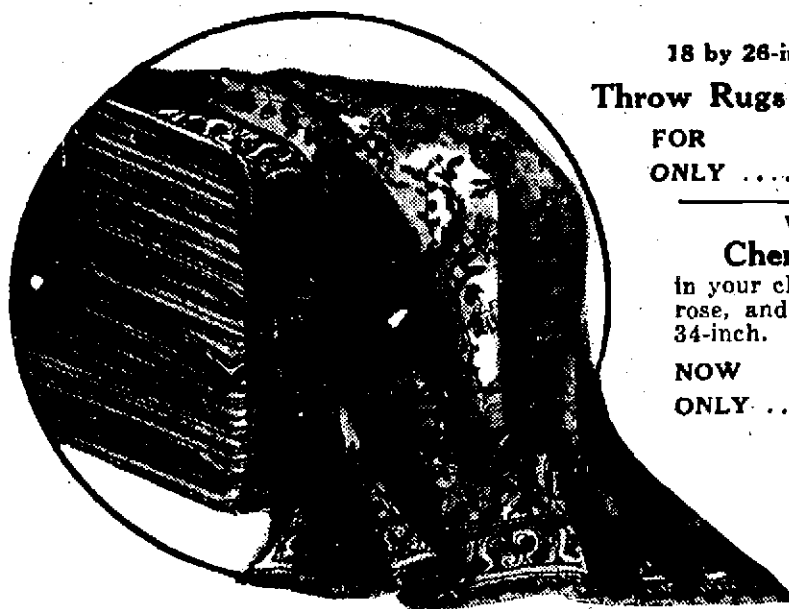
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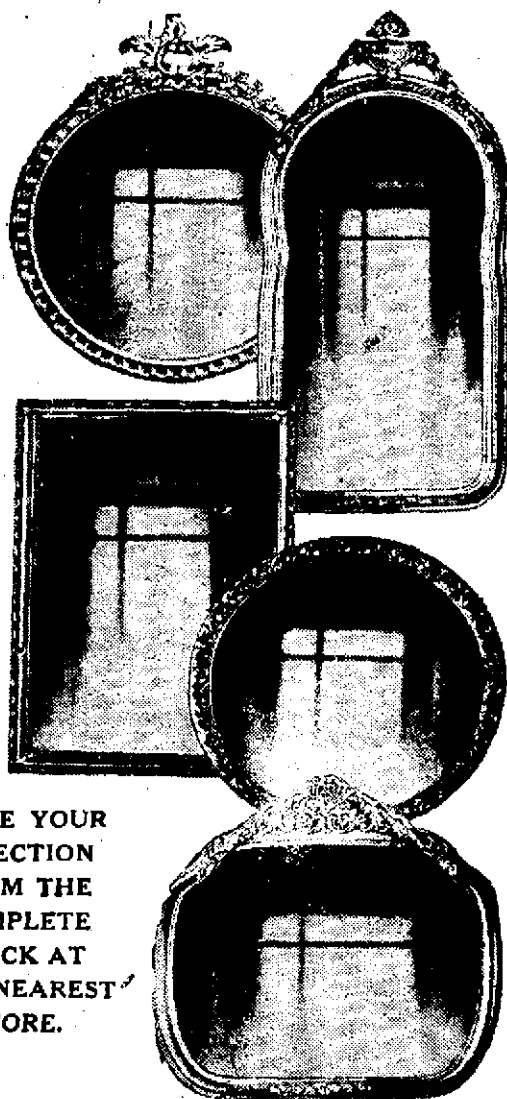
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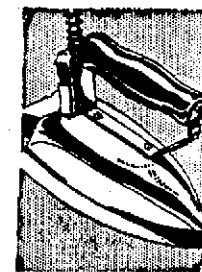
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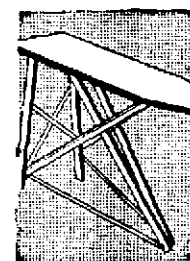
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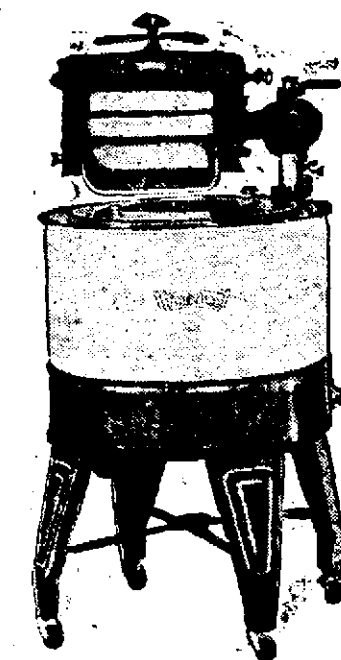
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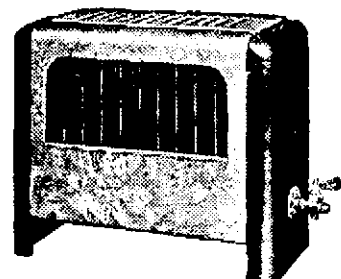
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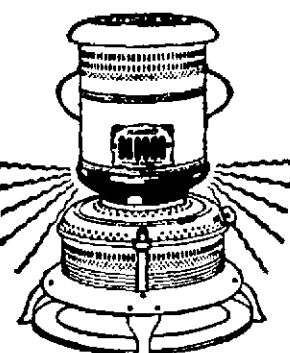


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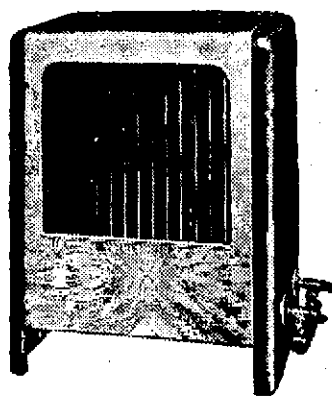
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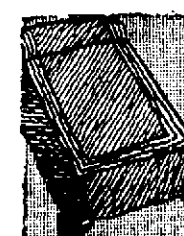
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# State Penalty Is Effective Monday On Stalk Destruction

## COOPERATION OFFERED IN VALLEY AREA

### Mexico Is Lagging On Program

HARLINGEN—There will be only a small cotton acreage not in compliance by the time the state deadline, October 1, arrives, it was reported Saturday by L. F. Curl, assistant chief of the pink boll worm division of the U. S. bureau of entomology and plant quarantine in charge of the cleanup office here.

The federal agency has been anxious to speed up the stalk destruction program well in advance of the state deadline because of the more effective eradication accomplished through early cutting, burning and plowing of stalks. Growers were paid for co-operating with the federal program by destroying stalks early but the state law provides a penalty for leaving stalks after October 1, that are capable of harboring the pest.

"There has been considerable work since September 15 on the part of growers to get in compliance and there will be only a small acreage which will not be in compliance with state regulations October 1," Curl said.

**Cooperation Given**  
Administration of the state law is in charge of H. B. Edwards of McAllen, at whose discretion charges may be filed against those who have failed to comply.

A number of people were this week still making a determined and conscientious effort to get in compliance and Curl said his organization was pleased with the nearly 100 per cent cooperation of resident owners.

"Not a single field of cotton in Willacy county has been left unplowed," Curl reported. "A very small percentage of unplowed fields are left in Cameron county and the same is true of Hidalgo county where there has been great improvement over September 15."

**Mexico Is Delayed**  
In some fields, growers could spend five or ten cents an acre to eliminate stalks that have sprouted from the 1939 crop roots following eradication efforts and still collect the 75 cents an acre paid by the federal government for plowing operations. "This is only a small investment to make to complete compliance and collect this money," Curl stated.

The program in Mexico is about as far advanced as last year. For a time Mexican authorities were ahead of the Americans but heavier rains were experienced south of the river than in the Valley and delayed the work more during the later stages, Curl reported.

**Plan Effective**  
The infestation in the Big Bend area is lower than in 1935 years due to the two-year plan carried out there. The plan provided for early harvest of cotton and destruction of stalks one season and delayed planting of the succeeding crop the following spring, creating a longer host free period. Due to severity of winters there this was found very effective.

D. M. McEachern of the pink boll worm quarantine office in McAllen, said that quarantine regulations are continuously in effect and not seasonal. Such regulations have been in effect in the Valley since 1936 requiring sterilization of seed and compressing of lint before it can be shipped out of this area. Cotton bales, trucks and other equipment moving out of the area are inspected and recently new regulations were promulgated which would prevent movement of green okra from these counties except from inspected fields. Okra seed must be sterilized. Okra is a relative of cotton and pink boll worms accept it as a host plant only as a last resort when cotton stalks are not available.

## Concert Slated

### Program Scheduled At San Benito

SAN BENITO—The San Benito Band Mothers will present Frank Ing, Raymondville, baritone, in concert Monday at 8 p. m. at the San Benito high school auditorium, according to announcement Saturday.

Proceeds of the concert will go toward purchase of local band equipment. Admission will be 25 and 10 cents.

Ing, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Ing at the piano, will leave the Valley in November to study voice in New York, under Frederick Vajda, assistant conductor of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Ing has been presented in numerous concerts during the past summer in the Valley and over South Texas. He is a former member of the Raymondville high school faculty.

## Church Of Christ Conducts Studies

McALLEN — Rev. Walter W. Leamons of the College Heights Church of Christ is leading a discussion of the "Life and Teachings of Jesus." The series of sermons follows in the chapel of St. Matthew in consecutive order.

Members of the congregation invited the public to attend the service.

## Map Of Europe Today Much Different Than 1938



Here's how the map of Europe looks after the Russo-German partition agreement. Germany, swollen by previous territorial gains, now will have a common frontier with the Soviet—and, of course, more of that long-sought "living room." It's nothing new for Poland. This is her fourth partition. Russia and Prussia partitioned her twice before; Russia, Prussia and Austria once.



Just a scant 18 months ago, before the Austrian "anschluss" in the spring of 1938, middle Europe looked like this, with boundaries still existing around Czechoslovakia, Poland and Austria. What has happened since is history—with the latest map-slicing-without-notice, a partition of Poland.

## THREE ZAPATA TESTS SLATED

### Mike Martin Plans New Wildcats

McALLEN — Three wildcat oil tests will be drilled in the near future by J. P. (Mike) Martin of McAllen on a 4,029-acre prospect in Zapata county, he announced Saturday.

The acreage is in La Grulla grant of Zapata, including surveys 259, 261, 262, 619, 260, 617-C and share 2. Location for the first, which will go to 3,500 feet, will be in the north-west corner of lot 59, subdivision of share 2, La Grulla grant, and materials will be moved in during the coming week to start rigging. Locations for the other two tests will be staked later. The other two tests will be carried to 1,500 feet each.

Martin, a brother of O. P. Martin of McAllen, has been drilling superintendent for the past 15 years for Sheldon and Burdin, Mexican oil operators who have recently moved their activity to Illinois. The Zapata tests will be drilled with a Diesel rig owned by Sheldon and Burdin.

Martin said Mexican interests, including Americans who have been operating in Mexican oil fields, are backing the Zapata outlay.

The La Grulla dome is a topographical prospect on which several wells with gas and oil shows have been drilled to 2,500 feet. It is on the trend with the 1,000-foot Escobas field and is seven miles south of the Haynes (Comitas) field producing from 1,200 feet and five miles west of the Charco Redondo pool, which produces from 120 feet.

About 7,500 acres in and near the La Grulla prospect are under lease, with several independents holding blocks. Last drilling took place there about four years ago.

## FLOOD BONDS READY TO GO

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## \$114 ASSESSED ON NINE FINES

### Traffic Violations Top List

HARLINGEN—Fines amounting to \$114 were assessed here Saturday in city corporation and justice of peace courts, on nine complaints involving traffic regulation violations, disturbances of the peace, vagrancy, assault, and fighting.

In city corporation court Harold Wendt, 16, was fined one dollar, and required to make one copy of "And Sudden Death," as result of a speeding charge lodged by City Patrolman O. H. Housinger. Exton Hamm was fined \$5 for failure to have a tail light, and Alvino Sanchez was fined \$5, and one stub of his driver's license removed, on a charge of violating the law of the road and operating a motor vehicle with defective brakes. The former complaint was signed by State Patrolman John Hollyfield, the latter by City Officer Harold Crossett.

W. M. Spaulding was fined \$5 for operating a motor vehicle with a defective muffler. Charge was filed by State Patrolman Ben Thomas. In Judge Menton Murray's justice of peace court, W. M. Ennis was fined \$25 on a vagrancy charge, brought by City Officer W. M. McMinn. Otis Adkins was fined \$14 each on two counts of fighting and disturbing the peace, filed by Constable Bob Johnson.

In Justice of Peace F. D. Nance's court Edward Zay was fined \$10 on each of two charges of violating Article 801, laws of this state. Charge was filed by State Patrolman J. O. Musick. Lupe Ubayao was fined \$25 on an assault charge, brought by Deputy Constable N. Noyola.

## VALLEY NYA OFFICE GOES TO M'ALLEN

### Westbrook Continues As Director

McALLEN — James Westbrook, National Youth Administration director for the Valley, Saturday established offices of the government agency in the Commerce building here, moving from San Juan.

The office space was provided by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce, H. H. Hensley, chamber director, handling the deal.

NYA territory under jurisdiction of the McAllen office extends from Brownsville to Rio Grande City and also includes a fringe of Southwest Texas north of the Valley. Under NYA supervision, a beautiful community house project was recently finished at San Juan; a school project started at Harlingen; plans finished for a school and rifle range project in McAllen; and other projects carried out in other Valley cities.

## INSTRUMENT FILINGS UP

### Cameron Clerk Has Big Year

BROWNSVILLE — Recording of instruments at the office of Cameron County Clerk H. D. Seago during September fell slightly as compared with the previous month; 2,246 instruments were filed in September as compared with 2,490 in August.

The September figure was slightly higher, however, than the September 1938 figure, when 2,142 instruments were filed.

As 1939 passed the three-quarter-year mark, a total of 19,497 instruments had been filed for the year, as compared with 18,424 for the same period in 1938.

Instruments filed during the third quarter of 1939 totaled 6,940 as compared with 6,476 during the second quarter and 6,081 during the first quarter.

## Four Persons Fined By McAllen Judges

McALLEN — Four fines were assessed in McAllen courts Saturday morning and Friday afternoon.

Before City Judge C. D. Martin Saturday morning Amalia Garza and Secundino Acevedo, both of Edinburg, were "fined \$5 each, on inebriety charges; Jack Nelson of McAllen was fined \$1 for over parking.

Saturino Cisneros of McAllen, charged with simple assault, was fined \$25 and costs (\$40.00) by Justice of the Peace U. G. Lovjoy Friday afternoon. Deputy Constable Pete Vela arrested Cisneros, who was accused of assaulting a 15-year-old girl.

## Cameron Law Court Will Open Monday

BROWNSVILLE — The October-November term of Cameron county court at law will open at 9 a. m. Monday in the county courtroom at the courthouse in Brownsville.

Judge Bascom Cox will call the docket for the two-month term Tuesday at 9 a. m.

## Two Church Staffs Will Start New Season's Work In McAllen

McALLEN—New officers of two McAllen churches will launch their work during October, announcements revealed Saturday.

First Baptist church officers will take up their new duties Sunday, while those of the First Methodist church will begin their work October 17. New officers of the First Christian church will be elected early in December, Rev. O. W. Jadwin reported. Rev. J. W. Hassell announced that a date for the First Presbyterian church election will be set later.

Rev. Henry W. Shirley is pastor of the Baptist church, whose board of deacons includes: Chairman Robert Henderson, E. W. Edwards, F. B. Webb, R. I. Parks, T. W. Kelly, Victor Fieds, W. T. Clartman, J. E. Morton, Glenn Meek, Clarence Sissell, Mynatt Smith, L. T. McCollister, Edward E. Martin, Thomas A. Miller, M. C. Periera, L. M. Berry, D. E. Nail, Ed Roberts, A. B. Chambers and B. F. Gray.

New officers of the Sunday school are: B. F. Gray, general superintendent; Mrs. Earl Rollier, superintendent of the cradle roll with teachers, Mrs. Harris Smith, Mrs. C. C. Moss and Mrs. Harry Young, pianist; Mrs. George T. Colbath, superintendent of the beginners department with Mrs. Robert Glynn, secretary and Mrs. C. E. Kemble, teacher.

Mrs. W. T. Tisdale, primary superintendent; Elsie Steinman, secretary, and teachers, Mesdames J. B. Morton, J. F. Wilson, Ed Roberts, Robert Myatt, E. L. Weathers, A. O. Lindgren, Victor Fields, L. D. Bushey and H. E. Whittenburg;

Mrs. B. F. Gray, junior superintendent; Mrs. Mabelle Bryant, secretary; teachers, Glen Sigle, Mesdames Glen Sigle, Elmer Smith, G. B. McReynolds, E. L. Watson, C. J. Arnold and Misses Zara Thigpen and Bernice Gray;

Miss Victor Searcy, intermediate superintendent; Raymond Smith, secretary; teachers, Mesdames Blanche Doster, John Williams, Richard Smith, John Dick and M. C. Periera;

Clarence Sissell, young people's superintendent; Mrs. S. Joe McKinssey, secretary; teachers, Mrs. Thomas Miller, Mrs. W. N. Payne, O. C. Emery and W. T. Gartman;

Earl Rollier, general Sunday school secretary and Alfred Parks, assistant; adult teachers, Rev. H. W. Shirley, Mrs. M. E. Grisham, N. L. Moore, Mrs. Ward Timlinx and L. T. McCollister;

Leaders in beginner - primary union, Mrs. N. Stephens and Mrs. C. A. Gates; cradle roll, Mrs. M. L. Rogers and Mrs. M. L. Watson; juniors, Mrs. Thomas Miller; intermediate union, T. W. Kelly; senior adult, M. C. Periera; junior adult, E. E. Eubanks; adults, Rev. H. W. Shirley.

Officials in the Women's Missionary union include Mrs. Ed Roberts, president; Mrs. J. F. Wilson, secretary; and Mrs. C. J. Arnold, treasurer. A. O. Lindgren has been elected chairman of the board of ushers.

At the First Methodist church,

officers will assume their duties after Oct. 17, when the annual conference will be held at San Antonio. Rev. Fred Hamner is pastor.

At a recent quarterly conference meeting Elmer Linnard was elected church school superintendent; J. F. Parks, superintendent of adult division; Mrs. E. C. Bentsen, young people's division and Mrs. M. D. Bormann, children's.

Included on the senior board of stewards are: John Adam, Kenneth Alley, E. J. Anderson, Harold Brehm, E. N. Catlett, I. G. Cook, Orville Cox, C. C. Eckhoff, W. W. Des, George Edwards, Mrs. W. E. Hart, A. C. Henley, L. M. Holland, J. K. Hooks, Dr. M. H. Laycock, D. H. Motley, Forrest Palmer, Aubrey Patton, Miss Louise Peace, W. P. Ragsdale, J. F. Robinson, Mrs. J. F. Robinson, Ray Tomlin, C. J. Thompson, Dr. W. E. Whigham and R. C. Womack.

Junior board of stewards are: Archie Fink, Fletcher Glendinning, Gordon Griffin, Isabel Grimes, Charles Holland, W. L. Holmes, Gladys Linnard, Howard Linnard, Ruth Linnard, Marjorie Hamner, Margaret Maurer; Howard Peterson, Ardye Peterson.

## Valley Ford Sales Parley Scheduled

HARLINGEN—Valley-wide Ford sales meeting will get under way at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel here Monday at 8:15 a. m., with approximately 60 salesmen present, Lewis Boggus, Harlingen Ford dealer, said Saturday.

Meeting will precede the fall showing of the 1940 Ford models, scheduled here October 6, Boggus said. Charles Kessler, Houston district representative, will come here to conduct the two-hour morning session Monday.

## ZONING MEETING BROWNSVILLE

The city zoning commission is scheduled to hold a session Monday night at the chamber of commerce building, according to M. C. Laake, chairman.

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# Shortage Of Prime Foodstuffs Is Reported In Mexico

## BIG PROBLEM IS REVEALED BY CTM UNIT

### Labor Group Urges Action By Heads

MEXICO CITY.—(AP)—A shortage of prime foodstuffs, observers said Saturday, appears to be one of the most serious problems on the Mexican economic horizon.

The CTM, National Labor Union, published a report Saturday that thousands demonstrated Friday night in the port city of Vera Cruz, demanding that merchant lower prices. Orators at the demonstration said failure to cut prices in eight days would bring seizure of stocks. The National Confederation of Chambers of Commerce meanwhile insisted it was helpless inasmuch as the price and distribution of prime foodstuffs is controlled by the government. It called on the federal ministry of economy, which administers the government food control agency, to provide merchants with necessary supplies of foodstuffs.

The confederation frequently has criticized the agency, saying recently: "Never before in Mexico have there existed problems of price and distribution of prime foodstuffs such as those which have been provoked, maybe deliberately, by the state's interference in the regulation of commerce."

President Lazaro Cardenas recently has urged in speeches that all Mexicans cooperate to increase production of foodstuffs to avoid necessity of importing them.

The food control agency, meanwhile, has established five food dispensaries here to sell prime staples at fixed prices, and plans to open five other such stores.

Mexico, chiefly agricultural, has in the last year imported hundreds of tons of rice, beans, corn and wheat. Despite its subsidy for such imports, prices have risen and there has been much gambling, particularly among the poorer classes.

## VALLEY VOCATIONAL SURVEY DATA DISCLOSES NEED FOR PLANNED TRAINING AMONG YOUTHS

LA JOYA.—Findings of the vocational survey conducted last spring in the Valley proved without dispute that there is a need for some sort of training center for Valley youths, reported H. S. (Hamp) Edwards, La Joya, this week in releasing some of the facts disclosed by the survey.

Although the trend throughout the United States in recent years has been to increase facilities for vocational training to be offered thousands of young men and women who quit school because they are not finding there the practical preparation for earning a living, Edwards pointed out, no concerted effort has been made to offer vocational training in Valley schools, with few exceptions.

Most glaring of the discrepancies shown by the survey between employment needs and the available training for such needs, was revealed in the findings which dealt with agriculture. The main occupation of the Valley is agriculture and 47.8 per cent of the 70,400 employees in the Valley are engaged in that work. With minor exceptions, however, no agricultural training program is offered Valley youth, Edwards declared.

In the phase of the survey which dealt with employment possibilities,

the "turn-over" each year in the various vocations was shown to be: Auto mechanics 85; building trade 284; electric trades 44; machine shop 435; beauticians and household service 184.

Virtually no training in these or other similar vocations is offered in Valley public schools.

The survey in several instances showed the unbalanced relation between academic courses offered and the value they proved to be in training youths for their life work. In one Valley high school, where approximately 120 boys and girls were graduated since the school was organized, only one of the high school graduates had continued his academic course by entering and completing college. During the period for which the figures were compiled, 85 to 90 students were enrolled each year, but many dropped out before close of the year.

According to the survey, 58.2 per cent of Valley boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 18 years are not in school. This creates a problem for which parents, educators and civic-minded citizens seek an answer. Vocational education will largely solve this problem, Edwards declared.

What is vocational education and

how does it differ from academic education? What plan will meet the needs of vocational education in the Valley? What are the Valley's vocational education needs? What agencies exist now which help to meet these needs? What plans are in use elsewhere to meet needs similar to those of the Valley?

A practical approach to the establishment of a vocational school has been outlined by Valley educators with cooperation of the state department of education.

A Valley vocational school should be located at a central point, they believe, possibly somewhere between Harlingen and Mercedes. Transportation should be furnished. In commenting on this phase, Edwards pointed out, "Some have said that such a plan is not practical. It is the case, then the transportation of pupils to our two junior colleges is not practical."

To bring about actual construction, a legislative committee would first be needed, to ask that a regional vocational committee be set up to serve the counties of Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy. Once that step was taken, grants under the Smith-Rugles and George Dean acts would take care of a large part of the salaries of the instructors. Construction of build-

ings, purchase of equipment, maintenance and operating costs would be a Valley problem. Such schools are in operation in many eastern, middle-western, and southern states and have proved their value by continuous growth and increased enrollment.

Such a plan as outlined above has been endorsed by the state superintendent of public instruction, L. A. Woods, and James R. D. Eddy, trades and industrial director for the Texas State Department of Education.

Endorsers of the plan pointed out that, since the survey has made available all data necessary to be considered in forming a regional school district, the one thing lacking is its endorsement and support by the public. They are convinced that if parents and potential employers of youths who would benefit by the training are in sympathy with the plan and demonstrate that they want to see it carried out, it can be brought about.

With this in view, an appeal was made this week by Edwards, that those interested express their views for or against the plan in order that educators may gauge public opinion. Any letters of comment should be sent to Edwards at Mission.

## Chamness Visits Educational Official Comes To Valley

BROWNSVILLE.—E. E. Chamness, deputy state superintendent of the department of education stationed at Kingsville, was in Brownsville this week on an "introductory" visit.

Chamness was transferred to Kingsville from Houston to replace Miss Madge Stanford, former deputy superintendent for this area who has been transferred to Nacogdoches.

He is no stranger to the Valley, having served at one time as superintendent of the Weslaco school system.

Chamness visited the office of County School Superintendent John F. Barron at the courthouse here.

## Auto Is Damaged By Short Circuit

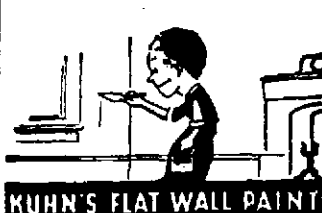
McALLEN.—A short circuit caused by a faulty condenser was blamed for a fire which damaged wiring of a car belonging to Lee Hart of McAllen Friday afternoon.

Fire Chief Carl Dubois said the blaze was extinguished with chemicals.

MOORE MOVES OFFICE.—McALLEN.—P. D. Moore is moving his insurance office to room Nos. 203 and 205 in the City State Bank and Trust Company building. He has been occupying another suite of offices in the same building.

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## RAIL GROUPS REDUCE RATE

### Citrus Is Effectuated By Ruling

WESLACO.—The Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange was advised by the railroads this week that freight rates on citrus fruits to points in Texas had been greatly reduced, effective Monday.

Jake Omo, traffic manager for the exchange, said that although the published supplements to the tariffs had not been received that the figures provided by the carriers showed substantial reductions. The cuts are effective to other points in the southwest but Omo said that since the supplement had not been received he could not be certain what the reductions are.

An example of the reduction is the cut from 50 cents a hundred pounds to 35 cents to such points as Dallas, Waco, Fort Worth, and Beaumont.

San Antonio's rate of 30 cents was reduced to 25, Austin rates have been reduced from 45 to 33 cents and Houston rates from 40 cents to 30 cents. El Paso rates were 65 cents and they will be 45 cents. Wichita Falls and Abilene paid 60 cents and the former will pay 46 cents and the latter 44 under the new schedules.

## Rally Scheduled Sunday School Plans Program

ALAMO.—Residents not only of Alamo but neighboring cities are invited to the Sunday School Rally Day Tuesday night when a free entertainment program will be presented.

The Community Church will present the program at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday with Paul T. Vickers, manager of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce as the principal speaker. The high school band will play and there will be singing by the Donna quartet. A reading will be given by Mrs. Phillips. Following the program, pie and coffee will be sold.

## Risks Of Mailings To Europe Are Told

BROWNSVILLE.—The United States postoffice will not pay indemnity for the loss of registered articles or parcel post addressed to foreign countries if the loss occurs as a result of war.

Postmaster W. T. Burnett was advised Saturday of the new postal ruling. Loss by war, he was told, is considered a "force majeure" (causes beyond control).

ELSA.—Dr. Brooks I. Dickey of San Antonio will preach at Elsa Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m. A congregational meeting will follow the service.

## With War In Europe It's 'See America'

BROWNSVILLE.—Because the European war has vitally restricted trans-oceanic steamship travel, American tourists more than ever before are going to "discover" the Americas this winter... via airplane.

That's the opinion of Capt. Eddie V. Rickenbacker, president and general manager of Eastern Air Lines, who Saturday revealed plans for an ambitious travel promotion program to be undertaken by the air transport industry.

"Opportunities for America resort cities this winter are greater than they have been in a decade," Captain Rickenbacker emphatically declared.

"The air transport industry, doubtless, will share in this unusual opportunity for air transport, by its essential nature, is better prepared to meet the needs of travelers for

## Approval Given Texas NYA Project Signed By FDR

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Roosevelt Saturday approved an expenditure of \$53,186 by the National Youth Administration to restore historic La Villita village in San Antonio, Tex.

The project will be financed from the regular works program allotment to the Texas NYA, the federal government providing \$48,070 and San Antonio \$5,095.

Plans approved called for restoration of seven adobe and caliche houses, part of the group which sheltered Ben Milam's volunteers during the first siege of San Antonio de Bexar in 1835 and are adjacent to the spot where the Mexican General Martin Perfecto De Cos surrendered to the Texans.



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## Illness Postpones V.F.W. Convention

McALLEN.—Postponement of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary district convention scheduled to be held in McAllen October 7 and 8 was announced Saturday by Miss Carrie Ohlson, VFW auxiliary leader.

Because of the illness of the district commander, V. B. Zickery of Corpus Christi, the convention dates have been set for October 21 and 22, Miss Ohlson said. Further plans will be announced later.

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## VALLEY BOYS ARE PAROLED

### Students At Mission Accused Of Thefts

EDINBURG.—Sternly lecturing five Mission students on their duties as citizens' County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich paroled the youngsters to their parents after a trial on juvenile delinquency charges in county court here.

Charges against the boys were filed by county authorities in connection with a series of petty thefts and burglaries in Mission, McAllen and Edinburg over a period of several months. Officers said 26 Mission students were involved in the "escapes" but charges were filed only against the "ring leaders."

Judge Aldrich said he could have sentenced the boys to a reformatory, but declared he was loathe to do so since he believed they could redeem themselves and become honorable, upright citizens. Parents are to report to the judge on activities of their boys after a three-month period. If any of the defendants are found guilty of wrongdoing during the parole period, the judge said he would be forced to invoke stringent penalties.

## Requiem Mass

### Many Are Present At Ceremony

BROWNSVILLE.—Requiem mass was held at the Immaculate Conception Church recently for Mrs. Josefa Castilla Vda. de Perez. She died September 25, 1938.

Her sons, daughters and others attended, including Mrs. Herlinda Manautou de Noreña, Mexico City; Alejandro Perez, Houston; E. Manautou, Brownsville; Mrs. Elena Perez de Hinojosa, Brownsville; Mrs. F. I. Noriega, Brownsville; and Miss Victoria Perez. Two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Irene G. de Manautou and Mrs. Rosa Garcia de Perez, also were present.

## Donna Chamber Files Achievement Report

DONNA.—Achievements for the Donna community, and cooperative work with the other cities of the Valley, are listed by Rev. M. M. Moss, secretary of the Donna Chamber of Commerce, submitted for the period from Jan. 1 to Sept. 15, in the report filed at the quarterly banquet the past week.

President Maurice Bell said he wished the chamber of commerce could claim credit for the warmly applauded "Rio male quartet" composed of Arthur Anderson, Gaynor Wickline, Walter Bean and Dale Mauldin, with Mrs. Jewell McConnell as accompanist. Bell also praised Miss Helen Moss, vocal soloist, and Miss Esther Combes, piano soloist.

The report of Secretary Moss follows:

1. Used the influence of the chamber in the attempt to repeal the 7,000 pound truck load law. Secretary made a trip to Austin with others in this behalf.

2. Promoted the establishment of the meat refrigerating plant now in operation. Secured the property and paid the expense of transfer.

3. Arranged for the reception of



## Like This



Peter Shewchuk, 21, grasped his own throat as he told a jury in Camden, N. J., how he strangled Wanda Dworecki, 18, for whose slaying Peter and the girl's father, the Rev. Walter Dworecki, were on trial.

## DAIRY EVENT ON SCHEDULE

## Demonstration To Be Given In McAllen

McALLEN—Ninety dairymen and 4-H club boys of Hidalgo county are to conduct a demonstration meeting at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building at 7:30 p. m. Oct. 12.

A feature of the program will be the actual milking of a dairy cow under lights, to be arranged by the chamber of commerce. Aron Reynolds of McAllen and Elmo Killian of Sharyland, champion 4-H club dairy cow judges, will describe main characteristics of the milk animal.

Medals will be presented to Reynolds and Killian by County Agent R. G. Burwell and his assistant, W. H. Gardner, who have charge of the program. The medals awarded by the Phoenix-Kraft Cheese Corp. and Texas A. and M. college.

Principal interest of the farmers in the program is expected to be in the lecture on trench silos and dairying to be given on a phonograph record by E. R. Eudaly of Texas A. and M. All dairymen and all persons interested in the dairy industry are invited to attend.

## Program Held

## Alamo School Stages Radio Play

ALAMO—The pupils of the first and second grades of the Alamo Grammar School gave a short "radio program" in assembly on Friday morning. They have made their furniture from old boxes, sanded and painted it themselves. There were 22 mothers present.

The third and fourth grades have a new interest this year in elementary science.

The fourth and fifth grade boys are preparing the baseball diamond for a game with the San Juan Grammar School soon.

A safety education program was climaxed with a talk by J. O. Musick of the Highway Patrol. School fire chief and assistant and helpers have been elected.

## Officers Elected By Donna Chamber

DONNA—The Donna Chamber of Commerce announces election of new officers as follows: president, Maurice Bell; vice president, A. B. Sanders. Dave Wilson was elected to the board of directors to succeed E. A. Capen, resigned because of ill health. Shelly Collier and Cedric Wood were elected to succeed T. T. Sanders and Orville Stites, both of whom have left the community.

**NOTED PASTOR DIES**  
ALAMO—Rev. Ezra Clemans of Owatonna, Minn., father of Mrs. Grant Montgomery, died the first of the week. He was former national chaplain for the American Legion and for the United Spanish War Veterans.

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## 200 Geologists To Make Study Of Rio Grande

## LAREDO-GULF TOUR MAPPED FOR EXPERTS

## South Texas Group Plans Sessions

McALLEN—Members of the South Texas Geological society will assemble in the Valley 300 strong to hold their annual field trip Oct. 20, 21 and 22, local geologists said Saturday.

This will be the first time that this society has even held its annual meeting in this area. Recent oil development in this area, causing widespread interest among the profession, and the interesting geological outcroppings along the Rio Grande river, caused the geologists to choose this section for their meeting.

The trip will be organized at Laredo where, Friday, Oct. 20, between 7:30 and 8 a. m., the group will set out on their field trip down the river to the Sanfordyce oil field, west of Mission. The trip will be led by Dr. Armstrong Price of Corpus Christi, who will cover explanatory material relative to interesting geological specimens. Surface geology starting in the Cook Mountain series and moving through the basal quartzary will be discussed on this trip, Cecil Robinson, McAllen manager for the Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co., disclosed.

Robinson said at the end of the first day the geologists would either go to Brownsville, where they will headquarter at the El Jardin hotel, or remain in McAllen, as each decides. Brownsville will be the scene of discussion meetings Saturday, Oct. 21.

Deltaic development of the Rio Grande will be studied and the quartzary trip begun. This trip will start at Boca Chica on the Gulf of Mexico, 22 miles east of Brownsville, and will end at the north line of Hidalgo county in the middle of the afternoon.

## Cupid Active

## Nuptial Papers Are Above Last Year

BROWNSVILLE — The second lowest month for the year is in the issuance of marriage licenses, September, with 51 licenses issued, still was above the September, 1938, mark by 10.

September licenses were down as compared with August, 1939, highest month for the year so far, when 82 licenses were issued.

Also the three-quarter-year mark for 1939, September records revealed a total of 593 marriage licenses have been issued during the first nine months of 1939, as compared with 556 licenses issued during the same period of 1938.

During the third quarter of this year, 217 licenses were issued, as compared with 174 for the first quarter and 202 for the second.

## Club Entertained By Band Director

PHARR—O. Lively, band director of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High school, with Mrs. Lively was guest artist for a meeting of the Pharr Kiwanis Club Thursday. Lively rendered five solos, each being played on a different musical instrument. He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lively.

Out of club guests were Clay Randall, Chester Lejstean, George Weidman and J. C. Looney of Edinburg, and Bill Whalen, F. Porter, Gaston Wiley, J. P. King, Eddie Thompson and Butch Stutzenbacher, all of McAllen.

## 1,886 PASSENGERS DOCK

NEW YORK—(P)—The United States Liner Manhattan, carrying 1,886 passengers, the largest number to arrive aboard an American ship since the war began, docked Saturday after an uneventful voyage from Southampton and Le Verdon, France.

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## Charting The News When Armies March Up, Prices Join The Parade

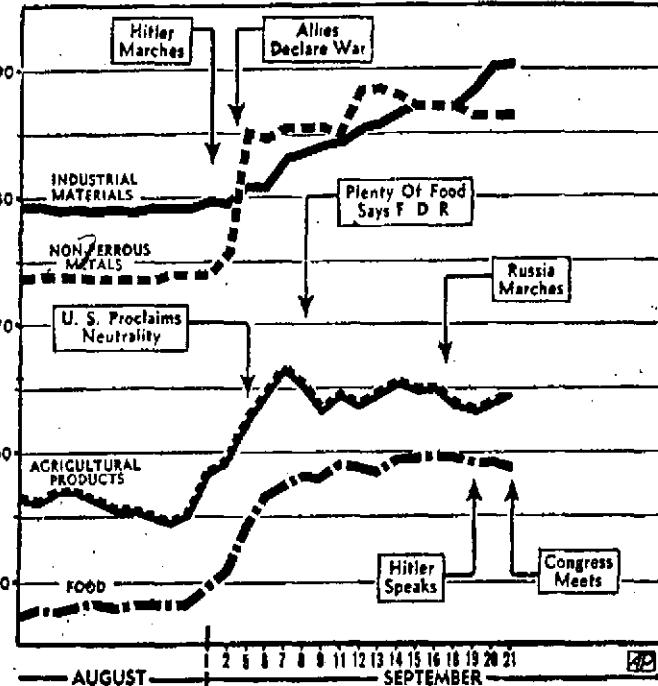


CHART shows pretty clearly what happens to prices when a war comes along. The lines, based on AP price indices, represent price movements of important commodity groups. Grouped under "Industrial" are rubber, coal, petroleum, lumber, and seven other products; under "Non-Ferrous Metals," copper, lead, tin, zinc, antimony; under "Agriculture," corn, wheat, oats, rye, cotton; under "Food," eggs, sugar, cocoa, coffee, flour, lard, butter.

## Program Is Mapped For Baptist Parley

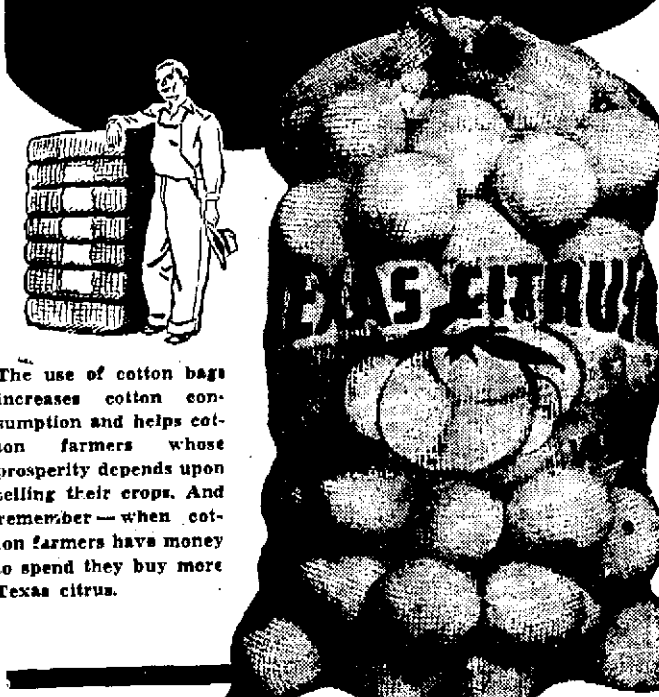
ALAMO—Lower Rio Grande Valley Baptists will meet at the Alamo Baptist church Thursday and Friday for the twenty-eighth annual session of the association. Members of the Alamo church and community will provide homes for all who remain over night, church leaders said and will recommend the best eating places available.

The following program has been arranged:  
Thursday:  
10 a. m. Music directed by Joe Wilson, Edinburg.  
10:10 a. m. Devotional, A. L. Range, Donna.  
10:20 a. m. Organization which will include letters from churches, petitionary letters and recognition of new pastors and visitors.  
10:45 a. m. Greetings by Pastor A. L. Teaff, Alamo.  
10:55 a. m. Moderator's address, Douglas Curver, Harlingen.  
11:10 a. m. Naming committee, C. G. Carter, chairman, Raymondville.  
11:30 a. m. Annual sermon by Charles McKinney, San Benito.  
1:15 p. m. Devotional, J. B. Wilder, Harlingen.  
1:30 p. m. Hospital report, general and Valley Baptist, C. S. McKinney; special report by Superintendent Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Harlingen.  
2:00 p. m. Relief annuity and retirement plan, O. M. Jones, Pharr; Buckner Orphans home, Joe Amrine, La Feria.  
2:30 p. m. Auxiliary reports: Missionary Unions by Mrs. J. H. Mitchell of La Feria; brotherhood by Paul T. Vickers of McAllen; Bible school by W. W. Quick of Lyford; training union Miss Martha Griffith of Alamo.  
7:00 p. m. Music directed by S. L. Turner, Mission.  
7:30 p. m. State, home, foreign missions, L. A. Brown, San Benito; special address, George J. Mason of Dallas.  
8:20 p. m. Missionary sermon, Charles S. Pierce, Brownsville.  
Friday:  
9:30 a. m. Music directed by Stanley Addington, Raymondville.

## Large Cargo Of Raw Silk Landed In U. S.

SAN PEDRO, Calif.—(P)—A million-dollar silk cargo was being landed here Saturday from Yokohama, Japan, and placed aboard a special Union Pacific train which will leave Saturday night for New York City.  
Railroad officials said the shipment of raw silk, 2,500 bales, is the largest sent from here in the last five years.

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## 200 EXPECTED AT MEET OF SCHOOL UNITS

## Valley Educational Group To Meet

McALLEN—A reunion meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Educational association, expected to attract more than 200 teachers and school administrators, will be held Tuesday in the new Spanish room of the Casa de Palmas Hotel here.

A dinner at 6:30 p. m. will start the meeting, the first for the new school year, with sectional meetings getting under way at the hotel at 8:10 p. m., President J. Wesley Taylor of McAllen, said.

Taylor said the new arrangement of dinner and meetings in the same building will avoid upsets that have arisen in the past when sectional divisions met at the junior high school building.

Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg will be the principal after dinner speaker. Kelley will possibly discuss problems relative to school legislation and democracy, Taylor said. At the superintendent's section Hugh Proctor of Mission will review the proceedings of the meeting of the Texas Music Educators association of region eight at Kingsville last Sunday.

H. E. Robinson of Austin, director of equalization of the state department of education, will address the group.

Arranged by Thurman Rohr of Mission, an interesting program for the classroom teachers has been planned. H. L. Warren of Edinburg will speak on "Planning Our Visual Education Program" after the address of welcome by H. I. Porter of Donna, president. C. H. Britton of McAllen will show a number of color movies of the Valley, sections of the Reynosa-Monterrey highway and scenes of Mexico City.

The program for the junior and senior high school principals section is being arranged by Fred Kay of Weslaco, president, and for the elementary principals' group by Miller Jordan of San Benito, president.

## Government Buys Post Office Site

MISSION—Construction of the new federal building allotted Mission more than a year ago neared Saturday after final negotiations were completed for a site for the building and the United States Post Office department became the owners. James Abney, Brownsville assistant U. S. district attorney, accepted the property and presented a check to the owners, Logan Duncan and T. B. Sammons.  
Consideration was \$7,500, a part of the \$95,000 allotment for the building and site.

**EMPLOYEES REHIRED**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky.—(P)—The Louisville and Nashville Railroad announced Saturday the re-employment of 1,400 men, bringing to 2,100 the number of persons rehired since September 12.

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## Texas Lawyers Became Licensed 'Not' To Practice

AUSTIN—(P)—Many Texas lawyers recently found themselves licensed "not" to practice law. The trouble was a misplaced "n" in a law passed at the last general session of the legislature. Designed to aid lawyers in qualifying under provisions of the state bar act, the printed bill came out as follows:

"Within the meaning of this section, all persons furnishing evidence of or complying with any of the following provisions shall be deemed as NOT licensed to practice law within this state."

By typographical error the word "not" had been substituted for "now."

## M'ALLEN BUS SERVICE SET

## Brown To Start New Line Monday

McALLEN—A new bus service for the city of McAllen probably will be inaugurated Monday, P. S. Brown, operator of the line, announced Saturday.

Brown's franchise, tentatively granted by the city, covers a period of 15 years, providing a fee of \$60 a year for each bus. After five years, the city has the option of collecting one per cent of net profits or the fee, whichever is the greater.

The first bus schedule will run from north to south, on 10th, 14th and 16th streets. The runs will start at 6:30 a. m. until 9:30 or 10 p. m.  
Brown has already taken delivery of one vehicle with a 23-passenger capacity. He expects to receive another bus in a short time to cover the west-east run.

**DIVORCE PETITION FILED**  
LONDON—(P)—Sir Malcolm Campbell, the speedboat and automobile racer, has filed a petition for divorce from Lady Campbell, citing two co-respondents.

## 12 STUDENTS MAKE SCHOOL HONOR GROUP

## McAllen Society Will Hold Initiation

McALLEN—Twelve new members of the Mirabeau B. Lamar chapter of the National Junior Honor Society were elected Friday at the McAllen junior high school.

The new members will be initiated at the junior high school auditorium October 28. They are Leroy Bryant, Susanne Callett, Philip Chaffetz, Janette Coughran, Eunice Elser, Marie Garcia, Barbara Knops, Jimmy Larsen, Jean Elliot Laycock, Betty Losh, Constance Resendez and Mildred Sammons.

Requirements for membership are participation in at least one extra-curricular activity, proof of highest type of citizenship, officer in two or more school organizations, high B average in scholarship and regular attendance in school for one term.

The society has already started its program of service to the school by painting old flower pots, retouching used baskets, running errands and planting flowers to be used in class rooms of the junior school. At last week's program, the new members were welcomed by President Hal Ramsey, Margaret Whittenburg played a piano solo, Jacqueline Fertner, the hostess, discussed the four cardinal principles on which the club is based, a brass quartet composed of Jimmie Warner, Anna Louise Mahone, Richard Cooper and Philip Chaffetz offered musical entertainment. Maurine Forgy explained the significance of the club pledge and Miss Irene Haralson, club sponsor, discussed the year's program.

Officers for the present semester are Hal Ramsey, president; Maurine Forgy, vice president; Betty Bob Kyler, secretary; Jacqueline Fertner, hostess; Richard Cooper, host; Jane King, reporter; and C. C. Eckhoff, parliamentarian.

**BERLIN — (P)** — Germans may dance again—if they wish. A ban on public dancing which was imposed at the start of the Polish campaign has been lifted.

## Acquires Pet



Mrs. A. L. Guthrie, Tulsa, Okla., wife of the Gulf Oil Company executive, proudly displays "Chiquita," vest pocket Chihuahua dog procured in Monterrey. "Chiquita" is a year and one-half old, but weighs only two pounds. The dog is to be a present for Mrs. Guthrie's daughter, Miss Peggy Guthrie, who is a student at William Woods college, Fulton, Mo. The Guthries visited Brownsville recently following a tour of Mexico. (Staff Photo.)

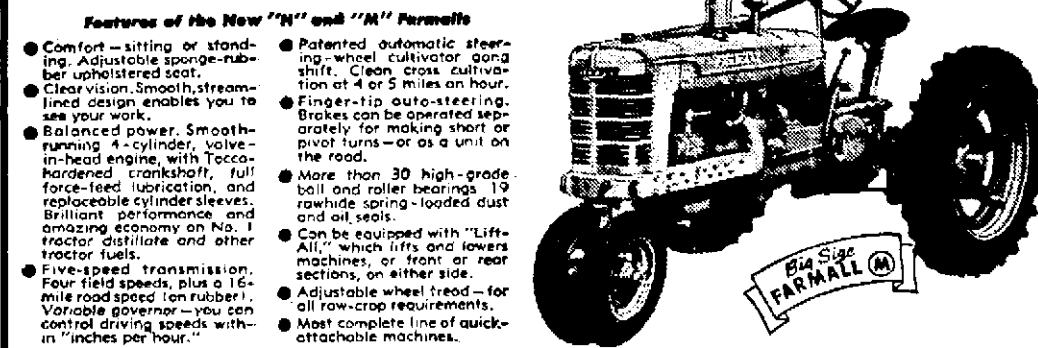
BROWNSVILLE — The Brownsville Chamber of Commerce board of directors will meet Monday at 7:30 a. m., Frank Davis, president, announces.

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# Japan Is Growing Menace To American Trade, Says Babson

## LABOR CZARS NOT PRESENT IN INDUSTRY

### Inflation Is Creeping Up On Orient

**By ROGER BABSON**  
TOKYO, Japan — The United States has nothing to fear now in a military war from Japan. The Japanese have already bitten off in China "more than they can chew" for a long time to come. Industrially, however, Japan will constantly become more and more of a menace to us. She has the very latest machinery, excellent shipping facilities, a huge birth rate, a low cost of living, and a very industrious people.

Everyone seems very busy in this island empire. The homes are crowded together; every foot of fertile land is cultivated; and they tell me that "business is good." Of course, much of the business has been stimulated by the war with China. Even after this ends, however, Japan should enjoy good business from the rebuilding of China. There were several millionaires, both Protestant and Catholic, aboard my ship who were returning to their posts in Japan and China. They are a splendid group. They speak well of the people of both nations. Despite some questioning of their value in recent years, I am for it: Japanese!

I believe the Japanese leaders to be honest and that they are anxious to be accepted graciously in diplomatic and business councils. They, however, are very hard-boiled. Apparently, they have neither emotions nor sympathy. It is especially difficult to talk to them. The Chinese are no different, but you can argue with them and "reason" with you might as well talk to a stone wall as to try to argue a business or political question with the Japanese. They surely are a cocky race.

The days of exploitation of China by Englishmen and Americans are over. The Japanese are determined that they shall have a monopoly of exploiting the Chinese. Right here, let me say that I am not a great sympathizer and admirer of the wonderful Chinese people. I do expect to see trade between the United States and Japan increase tremendously after this present war in the Orient is over. There will be greater opportunities than ever for Americans in connection with exporting and importing; with offices, not factories, in San Francisco or Seattle and in Japanese and Chinese ports. When doing business in the Orient, rent instead of own; keep your possessions in trunks and your "books" in your hall.

### No Labor 'Czars'

The wages in Japan are exceedingly low but the people seem happy with them. The factory wages are said to average a yen, plus dormitory quarters and simple food, for a day's work. Unskilled labor in the towns (the labor that makes most of the stuff imported into the United States) gets perhaps only one-half yen for a twelve-hour day; while skilled labor in the cities may get one-and-a-half or a yen for eight hours. In Japan there is no interfering with efficiency methods by labor leaders. Although Japan is in sore need of collective bargaining, in which I firmly believe, the nation greatly benefits by employers' being able to reward effort and to discourage indifference.

Theoretically, the yen is pegged around 25 cents. For practical purposes, however, in many cases business or exchange can be done on the basis of 15 cents per yen. In a free market with unlimited quantities, you are very lucky to get an American dollar for six or seven yen. One thing is certain. Inflation is gradually becoming a serious factor. Just now it goes unnoticed by the people in Japan because they are forbidden to take more than 200 yen in or out of the country. Moreover, those culling in foreign markets are reaping a temporary harvest. These, however, who must buy goods abroad are suffering great hardships.

### Inflation Creeping Up

Certainly, the Japanese soldiers in China are learning a lesson in economics. They are paid in yen which they are told are worth 25 cents or more in gold. If they keep the yen until they get back to Japan, they get in a little well. Though they find a big increase in prices at home, if, however, they wish to spend their yen in Hong Kong or buy goods priced in pounds or dollars, they have their eyes opened to the results of inflation. The English and the Chinese banks may give them only 10 to 12 cents for the money of their Empire, when they are told is the "Son of God."

There are many things which are very repugnant to me in Japan today. Apparently, freedom of the press, freedom of speech, and other things which we consider fundamental do not today exist in Japan. There is a great contrast between the beauty of the cherry blossoms and the sadness of a liberal-minded people. From this point of view, Japan must be checked with Germany and Russia. Japan, however, has learned one lesson which America must learn. This is that security cannot be legislated. Security comes only through courage. In Japan, security is never talked about in Japan. Instead of "security" the watchword is "sacrifice."

A security can't be bought. A Japanese official expressed the opinion to me that it is a mistake for the American people to talk about "social security" or for any bureau at Washington to have the word "security" in its title. This misleads people into believing that security can be purchased by paying some public department one or two per cent of each month's salary. Yes, here is at least one thing which Japan can teach us: Our fu-

## FEATURED COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS OF FLAX ARE LINSEED MEAL AND OIL

**By T. J. H.**

The flax crusher produces two main products—linseed meal and linseed oil. The meal is a favored high protein feed for all live stock, and contains a percentage, in addition to its protein content, linseed meal has some certain medicinal and digestive promoting effect possessed by no other feed. Stock "does better" when linseed meal forms a part of its diet.

Linseed oil is the principal product and has a diversity of common uses, as well as some rather uncommon. A complete list, including those where a "touch" of linseed oil is the finishing touch to a product, would be too large to give here, and probably not of great interest; however here are a few:

Paint—good paint especially is synonymous with linseed oil. Also varnish. But did you know that a very large portion of the linseed oil produced is used in the manufacture of linoleum? And oil cloth? Patent leather and waterproof fabrics—your raincoat or "slicker"—requires it.

Medicinal uses include laxatives and cough medicines. A laxative breakfast food is on the market. The "hair-set" used by the beauty parlor generally contains linseed oil. The old-fashioned flaxseed poultice as well as some more modern plasters utilize the stringy qualities of the oil. Who hasn't heard of putting a flax seed in the eye to remove some foreign matter? And it will generally work, and painlessly.

Flax has been grown for thousands of years for its fibre, used in making linen. The Egyptian mummies were wrapped in linen and it is mentioned in Biblical history many times. Growing flax for linen, the plant is cut green just before the seed is ready for harvest. The seed, as here, linen cannot be made from the straw. The straw is not a waste product, however.

As a feed, flax straw is considered by most growers as a valuable roughage, equal to prairie hay and better than wheat or oats straw. Cattle eat flax straw readily and thrive on it, especially when threshed in the farm yard and stacked direct, the method usually followed in the mid-west states. This way, much of the chaff and broken seed is put into the stack, adding to its feed value. Some straw was baled direct from the field after harvest, in the Valley this season, and stock ate it up clean.

Fine paper can be made of flax straw. Mattress and pillow stuffing, heat and cold insulation material, sound and vibration deadening sheets and blocks, are some flax straw products. Immediate commercial use of the straw cannot be expected in the Valley, but it is established as a steady crop here, factories utilizing the straw will probably follow.

Since 1909, flax has been on an

import basis in the U. S. Many years running to half of the total flax use, especially for oil production. The present import duty of 60c per bushel is more than half effective in comparison to the world market. It is the only major farm crop that is thus favorably situated in world competition.

Many readers are probably asking: "Why, if flax is such a wonderfully useful crop, is it not more generally grown?" While the writer believes, with many others, that flax is destined to be an important crop in the Valley, and can be made to pay regular dividends, this is not always true of most of the other flax growing sections, where natural weather is depended upon.

While flax requires moisture, naturally, it is probably susceptible to excess moisture more than most small grain crops. Rain when flax blooms will have the yield in some instances and a wet harvest is usually completely fatal to the chances of the crop. Excessive heat during the growing season cuts the yield, especially following rain. The net result of any of these conditions is to cut the yield below a paying proposition. Average yields of flax for a large section of three or four bushels per acre, some seasons, would naturally discourage the growers of that section. The average yield for a long term of years for the entire U. S. has run under seven bushels per acre.

If, as seems probable, the Valley is blessed with the proper climatic conditions for winter grown flax, plus the availability of water when needed and double plus the probability of a dry harvest—well, the Valley might well be the top flax producing area in a few years. Southern California seems to be going strong on flax, and we know that if they can do it, we can probably do it better.

Problems as to harvest and market, especially as to harvest and market, no one should think, from these articles, that flax is offered as a "bonanza" crop to Valley farmers.

Last season, for example, one good rain would have meant many thousand bushels additional flax yield to Russell, at Barreda, and Lucas and Pugsley, south of Weslaco. If that rain had come at the right time, however, it would probably have proved most observers wrong; the crop could be consistently grown under natural weather conditions, which might have meant great discouragement and disappointment to many new growers later. But flax can probably be made a good paying, regular crop. The writer doubts if any new crop in the Valley has been so thoroughly tried out, in one year, under all conditions, as flax this past season, and the growers who investigated, took a chance and pioneered the crop, should have a special place in the regards of the Valley farmers who may probably greatly benefit from the experience gained through their initiative efforts.

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## Purchase Cattle

Valley Men Make Trip To Austin

McALLEN — Four bulls and six heifers from blooded herds are expected to be purchased near Austin by four Hidalgo county agricultural leaders who left Saturday for the Texas capital.

Composing the group were C. L. Skaggs, Weslaco banker; Frank Army, McAllen farmer; W. M. Dudley, vocational agriculture teacher at Mercedes; and W. H. Gardner of Edinburg, assistant county farm agent. All except one bull, which the McAllen Chamber of Commerce is lending the money to buy, will be for individual cattle raisers in the Valley.

Skaggs, the Weslaco and Mercedes chambers of commerce already have bought or induced the buying of pedigreed shorthorn cattle. Mercedes plans a regional cattle show to be held next February. The bull to be bought by McAllen will be kept by Army, but is for community service, chamber officials said.

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## Barbecue Slated

Mission Boy Scouts To Be Honored

MISSION—A barbecue supper has been planned to honor Boy Scouts of Troop 18, Mission, with their sponsors, the men of the Presbyterian church, as hosts.

Date set for the affair is Wednesday, October 4, and the picnic grounds at the Hugh C. Proctor home north of Mission will provide the setting.

Arrangements for the event were completed this week by the sponsors, who announced that fathers and others interested in the scout troop were welcome to attend. Each scout is to be the guest of his individual sponsor. Reservations and tickets may be arranged through B. J. Mattoson, E. B. Balthrop, or Rev. Paul Hanna, officers of the host group announced.

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## VALLEY RAIL FUNDS CLIMB

Missouri Pacific's Revenue Reported

McALLEN—Operating revenues of the Gulf Coast lines for August, 1939, were in excess of the August, 1938 figure, but below that for the same month in 1937, the Missouri Pacific news service reported Saturday.

The revenue for August this year was \$977,251, compared with \$902,731 for August, 1938, and \$1,068,935 for August, 1937.

Freight revenues from August, 1939, were \$877,460 compared with \$700,244 for August, 1938, and \$937,659, for August, 1937. Passenger revenues amounted to \$40,754 in August, 1939, \$44,020 in August, 1938, and \$52,336 in August, 1937.

Net railway operating income for August, 1939, was \$66,729 compared with a net railway operating deficit of \$114,062 in August, 1938, and a net railway operating deficit of \$84,061 in August, 1937.

Operating revenues for the first eight months of 1939 amounted to \$7,032,477, compared with \$6,944,005 for the same period of 1938 and \$11,282,980 for eight months of 1937.

Freight revenues for eight months of 1939 were \$6,933,363, compared with \$6,151,600 for eight months of 1938 and \$10,383,454 for eight months of 1937.

Passenger revenues for eight months of 1939 were \$302,501, compared with \$326,873 for the same period of 1938 and \$353,842 for eight months of 1937.

Net railway operating income for eight months of 1939 was \$1,586,436, compared with a net railway operating income of \$1,518,359 for the same period of 1938 and \$2,727,063 for the same period of 1937.

Los Fresnos Squad Names Pep Leader

LOS FRESNOS—Miss Billie Bingley, junior student of Los Fresnos high school, was elected leader of the new pep squad organized this week under direction of Miss Phyllis Dean Copeland, coach of girls' athletics at the high school.

Misses Barbara Jean Gootes and Veta Mae Ferguson were elected as co-leaders of the pep squad. Yellow practices are held each week. The squad first performed as a unit at the Los Fresnos-Stuart Place football game September 15, and later before the student body in assembly September 27.

The pep squad made its first trip Friday, in connection with the Santa Rosa game there.

## Lincoln School PTA To Meet At McAllen

McALLEN — Means of raising money for needy children will be discussed by members of the Lincoln School PTA in a meeting at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the school building. Mrs. Curtis Robinson, president, announced Saturday.

Full attendance at the meeting was urged by Mrs. Robinson. The session will be the second of the new school term.

## RENO NEWSPAPER SOLD

RENO, Nev.—(AP)—Sale of the Reno Evening Gazette, largest newspaper in Nevada and one of the oldest member papers of the Associated Press in the far west, to Merritt C. Speidel of Palo Alto, Calif., and associates, was announced here Saturday.

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## LITTLE THEATRE GROUP TO STAGE HILARIOUS FARCE MONDAY NIGHT

McALLEN—Two hours of dizzy entertainment are being promised anyone who attends "Petticoat Fever," the Valley Little Theatre's first offering at the Edinburg Junior College auditorium Monday, October 2, at 8:15 p. m.

The development of the age-old amusing situation of two girls after one man runs the gamut of action, suspense and drama climaxed by good, old-fashioned but sophisticated hilarity.

Director Paul Moore said Saturday that he was more than pleased with the way the cast was progressing after a summer's holiday from the stage. The amateur thespians,

he added, have really "put themselves into the work," and will in his opinion offer the best play the Little Theatre has presented.

"Petticoat Fever" was written by Mark Reed. A success on both the stage and the screen, the Little Theatre plans to put the play on the top of the list for amateur performances.

The cast is headed by Mrs. H. R. Kamiah of McAllen, a seasoned Little Theatre actress, and Harry Pederson also of McAllen and one of the charter thespians.

Others leading in the cast include A. Crawford Statham of Edinburg, a pompous Englishman; Marvin

Downs of San Juan and Mrs. Harry Pederson of McAllen.

Amusingly displayed is the story of Dascom Dinsmore (Harry Pederson), a frantic young wireless operator who is going slowly balmy, snowed in for the winter at a government wireless station at Eskimo Point, Labrador. There one day lands an airplane carrying Statham and Mrs. Kamiah to a governor-general's ball. The fun begins. Dinsmore, who has not seen a lovely woman in years, falls head over heels for the girl and defeats their rescue.

Adding complications is the arrival of Dinsmore's former sweetheart from Montreal, played by Mrs. Harry Pederson. She has traveled 1,000 miles to get her man and does not plan to miff the deal. From there the play winds itself rapidly forward.

Also cast are Glance Kilgore of Edinburg, the frustrated Eskimo house boy who wants a wife; Nikki St. Ore of McAllen, an Eskimo "comph" girl and Henry Barton of McAllen, the old salt.

The season ticket campaign was to close Sunday. Mrs. Blanche Doster of McAllen said. Individual admissions may be purchased at the door for 75 cents. Mrs. Doster said the Valley ticket sales had proved most satisfactory.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Motor vehicle licenses have supplied the 48 state treasuries with a rapidly increasing revenue during the last 20 years.

From 1918, when the states collected \$43,951,000 from this source, the Census Bureau reported the total climbed to \$303,972,000 in 1937. The upward trend has not been constant, however. Most of the states showed a decided drop in this type of revenue between 1930 and 1932, when the national totals were \$296,424,000 and \$255,812,000 respectively.

Texas, which collected \$2,031,000 in motor vehicle licenses in 1919, received \$4,693,000 from this source in 1930, \$3,534,000 in 1932, and \$7,255,000 in 1937.

The bureau reported at the same time that Texas collected \$2,548,000 in 1937 from business license taxes exclusive of alcoholic beverage taxes, compared with \$12,261,000 in 1932 and \$8,156,000 in 1935. The totals for the 48 states for the respective years were \$275,714,000, \$267,290,000 and \$213,825,000.

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## LEGION BOND SALE OPENED

Park Improvement Is Scheduled

MISSION—Teams of Legionnaires from the Fred H. Morgan American Legion Post, who opened the sale of bonds for enlarging the Legion Park Friday morning reported an active response.



# Close Games Mark Second Week Of Valley Football



## Favorites Win In Majority Of Grid Contests

Initial League Tilt Is  
Won By Mercedes

Team	W	L	T	Pts	Opp.	Pts.
Mercedes	2	0	0	37	13	1,000
McAllen	2	0	0	37	13	1,000
Edinburg	2	0	0	37	13	1,000
Brownsville	2	0	0	37	13	1,000
Harlingen	2	0	0	37	13	1,000
Rio Hondo	1	0	26	0	1,000	
Raymondville	1	1	0	39	13	500
San Benito	1	1	1	18	39	500
La Feria	1	1	0	24	8	500
Mercedes	1	1	0	8	7	500
Mission	0	1	1	8	18	250
Del Rio	0	2	1	13	71	150
Donna	0	2	0	12	71	100
Westlake	0	2	0	7	19	050
Edcouch-Elisa	0	2	0	12	44	000
P-S-J-A	0	2	0	12	54	000

Mercedes 6; La Feria 0.  
McAllen 13; Westlake 7.  
Hansen's first touch 2.  
Edinburg 20; P-S-J-A 6.  
Brownsville 13; Donna 7.  
Mission 8; San Benito 8.  
Sinton 13; Raymondville 6.  
Fremont 18; Edcouch-Elisa 12.  
Lyford 13; Benavides 13.

**HARLINGEN**—Favorites for the most part came through unscathed during the past week-end, with winners and scores being decided pretty much as the "experts" had figured. A number of closely-fought battles flavored the Valley's second full week of grid 'affare, adding to the pleasure of the thousands of fans who watched and cheered on their favorite contenders.

The week-end's nine-game schedule enabled fans to take their choice of a number of first rate encounters, and stands were packed for most of the contests. Several of the eleven strengthened their positions as leading contenders for season honors, as they laid the groundwork for a strenuous conference schedule soon to be inaugurated.

The Mercedes Tigers and La Feria Lions pried the lid off the conference season Friday night in their well-played game at Mercedes, the Tigers taking a 13-0 decision over the visiting Lions to chalk up the decisive conference victory in the Valley. Mercedes scored its first two points early in the first period when a La Feria punt from the end zone failed to reach the field of play, and Dalton gathered it in for a safety. In the third quarter, Mercedes scored again, with Dalton going over from the five-yard line. His kick failed.

The McAllen Bulldogs came from behind Friday night to down the scrapping Westlake Panthers 13-7, securing the decisive touchdown in the third quarter when Westlake had taken a 7-0 lead in the second period. McAllen scored first when Meredith Roberts carried the ball over from the eight yard line late in the opening stanza. Perki, a Panther wingman evened things up in the second quarter when he gathered it back 37 yards for the touchdown. Perkins then kicked the point which gave the Panthers their lead.

The third and final touchdown of the tilt came in the third, when a pass from McAllen's Meredith Roberts was good for eight yards and the score. Horton Roberts kicked the point.

Completely outplaying their opponents in the second half, after trailing in the first two quarters, the Harlingen Cardinals kept their season win record intact Friday night, downing the strong San Antonio Tech eleven in a 7-0 thrashing.

Tech took the lead in the opening period when John Reagan, Cardinal punter, fumbled pass from center on an attempted kick from his end zone, and fell on it to give the Buffaloes a safety. The visitors held their short lead until the third quarter, when the Card offense began clicking, with Billy Kinney throwing strikes, and Frank Witherspoon and Billy Joe Livingston carrying the mail. A 22 yard flip by Kinney to Harold Bell placed the ball on the Tech 16-1/2 yard line and set the stage for the score. Witherspoon slipping through guard on a fake reverse for the final eight yards and the score. Billy McDaniel kicked the point. The Buffs made another threat in the fading moments of the contest, marching down the field on passes and plunges to the Card one-yard line, where the ball went over just as the game ended.

**Mikulik Leads Attack**  
Scoring in the first five minutes with a drive which ended with Mikulik taking a toss from Lawrence good for 25 yards and a touchdown, Edinburg took the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Bears into camp by a 20-6 score Friday night, to make it two victories in as many starts. The Bobcats scored again in the third stanza after Handley, Edinburg end, recovered a P-S-J-A fumble on the Bear 18. Lawrence made two, then Mikulik rammed over tackle for the remaining 16 yards and the tally. Mikulik again kicked extra point. P-S-J-A scored its lone tally early in the final period after Gannell had intercepted an Edinburg pass, running the ball to the Bobcat 21. Clarke won the final 16 yards to score. The Bobcats came back with a drive which ended when Mikulik scored again from the one-yard line. His kick for point was low.

Disregarding tradition, the Brownsville Eagles dedicated their new \$12,000 Tucker Field with a win Friday night, defeating the Donna Indians 13-7. Both Eagle touchdowns came in the second period with Armstrong scoring the first and Stuart the second. The Eagles failed to make much headway with their routed overhead game, gaining principally on the ground. Donna made considerable headway in plays through the center of the line in their 86-yard drive staged in the final quarter to score. A pass, Willis to Cox, scored the Donna counter, with Mauldin kicking the point.

The Mission Eagles and San Benito Greyhounds battled to a 6-0 deadlock in another feature game of the week, with the eleven see-saw.

## STAR—MONITOR—HERALD SPORTS

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### Brothers Scrap For Honors In Caddy Tourney

**HARLINGEN**—Family competition developed in the race for winners in the first annual Harlingen Caddies' Tournament Saturday over the Harlingen golf course. With 63 entrants teeing off beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the morning, the 18-hole tourney found Fidel Castillo and Frank Castillo tying for medalist honors with a gross 76 each. Playing off a sudden death extra hole match, the two boys found it necessary to go to the 22nd, before Fidel nosed out Frank to cop low gross and medalist honors.

Lionel and Beto Trevino, another brace of brothers, pushed each other for net score with Lionel besting Beto by one stroke and winning the old loving cup for championship and low net honors with a net 60. Beto followed close second with a 61. Joe Mejia was awarded a special prize given by Harry L. Johnson.

Following completion of the matches, all entrants and guests, which included Mayor and Mrs. Hugh Ramsey and city officials, enjoyed a luncheon at the club house after which trophies were awarded winners by the mayor. Bonnie Rosales, as spokesman for the caddies, delivered a speech of thanks and appreciation which was responded to by Mayor Ramsey.

The dinner was served through courtesy of the tournament fund officials who also furnished the prizes, with the co-operation of the Valley Baking Company, the Hygeia Milk Company and the Valley Ice Cream Company.

**Local Clubmen**  
**Set Golf Plans**  
**Midget Racers Are Matched**  
**At Harlingen Track Today**

**HARLINGEN**—For the second time since their organization, the 20-30 club of Harlingen has planned a golf tournament for their members, which is scheduled for Sunday, October 8. The tourney will be a 27-hole event with a blind nine for a handicap.

Teeling-off time has been set for 8:30 a. m. during Sunday with players being entitled to make up their own foursomes. However, for the benefit of those who desire it, the committee with Dick Dowlen, chairman in charge, will arrange matches and starting time for those who desire it. Following the play, wives and girls of members and entrants will meet them at the club house with picnic lunches which will be spread on the club house lawn.

Practically all of the forty members of the club are expected to partake of the supper and a good number more than the 20 already signed to take part in the tournament. Prizes will be awarded to low gross winner, first and second and low net, and perhaps to one or two blind bogeys, depending on the number of entrants.

With the success of this tournament, the club members are anticipating a program of tournaments, one every two months, with the second annual championship in the spring. Winners of the first annual tourney who are expected to defend their titles are Howard Anderson, low gross, and Dick Dowlen, first low net.

ing through three scoreless quarters before each broke out in last period scoring rash. Recovering a fumbled punt on the Mission 40 yard line in the fourth quarter, San Benito staged a drive which broke the scoring ice. Collier going over. Bone's kick failed. The Eagles went to the air after gaining the ball on their own 40 short time later, a pass, Jackson to Wagner, taking the ball to the Hound five, where Ward went over. Ward's kick failed, leaving the score tied.

The powerful Raymondville Bearcats caught a tartar in the visiting Sinton Pirates Friday night, Sinton making several threats and carrying in on six chances to take a well-earned 13-0 victory. Jernigan carried over from the Bearcat eight yard line in the second period for the first Pirate tally, after a pass, Mick to Foley, had placed them in scoring position. The Willacy club rallied in the third period, Parr getting away for 29 yards, then passing to Ledgerwood for 14 more. The rally backfired on the Bearcat 22. Webb went over for the touchdown and Newton kicked the point to end the night's scoring.

Two of the Valley's Class B clubs showed improvement in games Friday afternoon, both playing clubs from the upper half of the district. Edcouch-Elisa played a thriller with the visiting Fremont club, the Yellow Jackets finally dropping an 18-12 decision to the visitors.



Caddies held their first annual golf tournament at the Harlingen Municipal Course Saturday, and the winners received their awards from Mayor Hugh Ramsey, while City Commissioners Arthur Dabney and A. E. McClendon looked on. Shown in the top picture, left to right are Beto Trevino, winner of second low net honors; Mayor Ramsey; Fidel Castillo, who took medalist and low gross honors; Lionel Trevino, champion and winner of low net award; Dabney; Joe Mejia, special prize winner, and McClendon. In the lower picture are shown a portion of the 63 caddies who took part in the tourney. (Staff Photo.)

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### Vandy Surprises Big Rice Eleven

**HOUSTON**—Four and a half minutes remained to play Saturday night and Rice's Owls, the coaches' choice in the Southwest Conference, confidently were coasting along with a comfortable 12-0 lead over Vanderbilt.

But Junius (Doc) Plunkett, a commodore without a ship, had other ideas, and in that brief span the Rice team was beaten back and toppled in its first game of the season, 13-12.

Vanderbilt had struggled futilely against greater manpower and the aerial shaft of Ernie Lain. It was beaten, apparently hopelessly. But Plunkett—a slim, 160-pound wonder from the plains of Oklahoma—passed until he could race across for one touchdown, standing up, and then heared to his woman playmate, Rex Huggins for the other.

When Huggins snared the clintching touchdown, seven seconds time was left—far too little for Rice to collect its shattered forces. The fantastic denouement had 20,000 fans limp, the Vanderbilt team delirious and everyone in the stadium convinced the old saw "never say die" holds good in Tennessee. Plunkett decided it was time for action when his team took the ball late in the fourth period on Rice's 45-yard line. He hustled to the 25 on two dashes through the weakening Rice line and then shoveled a pass to Hardy Housman, burly back, that was good to the 8.

Huggins lost 4, so Plunkett resumed his chores. He hurried to the 25, on the 2, and then dashed across standing up around Rice's right end. Housman kicked the point that meant the difference in the game.

**Pittsburgh Panthers Rout Coast Huskies**  
**SEATTLE**—(AP)—The University of Pittsburgh Panthers romped over the University of Washington Huskies in an intercollegiate football opener before 25,000 fans Saturday, 27-0. Pitt scored on a 20-yard pass Rettinger in the first period; Cassiano scored after a 14-yard drive in the second period and Kish counted twice in the final quarter. Washington got its lone score in the third period when Jones went over after 46-yard march.

**Arizona Outclassed By Minnesota Team**  
**MINNEAPOLIS**—(AP)—Minnesota massacred Arizona in the Big Ten champions' opening game Saturday, winning 62-0 before 43,000 persons.

**Sooners, Ponies Play 7 To 7 Tie**  
**NORMAN**—(AP)—Southern Methodist's mighty Mustangs and the Sooners of Oklahoma pushed each other around Owen Field for 60 minutes here Saturday and wound up in a 7-7 tie. A bad case of sophomore jitters robbed the home club of a victory in the season's gridiron opener for both sides.

More than 25,000 fans watched the Sooners drive 42 yards to a first period touchdown and then spend the rest of the game scratching their backs on their own goal posts and handing the ball to the Mustangs. Oklahoma unwrapped a long-kicking, pass-pitching sophomore named Jack Jacobs who was the spearhead of the Sooner offense, but it was this same Jacobs who developed "lumbitis" and committed the boggle that set the Texans for their lone scoring thrust in the third period.

Southern Methodist also cracked out a sophomore, Preston Johnson, who engineered some sizeable gains on the ground and in the air, but it was Ray Mallouf, a junior from Sayre, Okla., who stole the thunder with his passing and running and scored the Texans' tally on a 15-yard gallop.

Jacobs, an Indian lad playing his first college game, brought the crowd to its feet by taking the opening kickoff on his 6-yard line and scampering 64 yards down the sideline before being dropped.

**Christman Sparkplug In Missouri Victory**  
**COLUMBIA, Mo.**—(AP)—Missouri, entrusting its offense to Paul Christman and Bill Cunningham, defeated the University of Colorado Saturday, 30-0. The Tigers scored a touchdown in every period, the first three being carried over personally by Mr. Christman.

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## College Gridiron Powers Attain Expected Results

**By HERB MARKER**  
**NEW YORK**—(AP)—Football's old guard held firm Saturday. Notre Dame, Fordham, Pitt, Minnesota, Duke, Tulane, North Carolina and many another whose name is synonymous with football power pushed through to victory with varying difficulty as the new gridiron season fought baseball for space in the nation's sport pages.

There were surprises here and there but a new bona fide class-A upset was harder to find than a seat on the subway during the rush hour. Pitt's Panthers, operating under a new and "pure" athletic bill, rolled over Washington at Seattle, 27-6, in the feature attraction of a brilliant program in the far west. Doc Sutherland's coaching shoes at Pitt now are filled by Charley Bowser but the Panthers looked as powerful as ever.

Meanwhile, Southern California, Rose Bowl champion, had to come from behind in the fourth quarter to earn a 7-7 draw with a tough Oregon outfit. Oregon State, hailed as a possible Pacific Coast contender, stopped Stanford handsily 12-0. Santa Clara ran into a tartar in Utah and had to satisfy with a 7-7 tie with the strong Mountain States Conference favorites.

Notre Dame, clashing with Purdue's fine outfit in the day's outstanding game, eked out a bare 3-0 edge on a third-period field goal by John Kelleher, and Tulane, hailed as a leading contender for the Southeastern Conference title, barely squeezed past a tough Clemson array, 7-6.

Most of the others spent a more comfortable day. Minnesota, for instance, rolled up a 62-0 count on Arizona; Fordham, shocked by an early Wayneburg touchdown; piled up a 34-7 score; Duke overcame stubborn Davidson, 28-6. But the real surprise was North Carolina's 56-6 rout of Peabody-Walker-Wake Test outfit, supposedly loaded for bear.

Both service eleven's scored but Army was hard-pressed before it could stop little Furman, boasting a fine back in Ritten Sholey, 16-7. Navy in check for the first half, Navy's fleet young backs went rolling in the second and trounced William and Mary, 31-6.

A last minute drive engineered by Ed Bock carried New York University to a spectacular 7-6 decision over Colgate and Holy Cross inaugurated Joe Sheeketski's coaching regime with a surprisingly one-sided 28-0 rout of Manhattan, Dartmouth, Carnegie Tech, Brown, Lafayette, West Virginia, Boston College and Villanova all won more or less in routine fashion from out-manned rivals.

Belmont of Bucknell, 8-0 by Gettysburg; Lehigh 7-0 by Alfred; Williams, 7-0 by Middlebury; Amherst, 7-6 by Vermont, and Western Maryland, 12-0 by Cortland Teachers, were the major surprises in the east.

In the middle west, Wisconsin had to fight off a late rally by Marquette to emerge with a narrow 14-13 decision while Indiana yielded to a late Nebraska attack and had to be satisfied with a 7-7 draw. Illinois, held to a scoreless draw by Bradley, and Chicago, beaten by Beloit, 6-0, were victims of the principal upsets. Iowa overpowered South Dakota, 41-0.

Missouri uncorked unsuspected scoring strength in routing Colorado, 30-0, but Oklahoma, champion of the Big Six last year and unbeaten during its regular season, was held to a 7-7 draw by Southern Methodist.

Texas gave the Southwest conference one intersectional victory, punching over two touchdowns to whip Florida, 12-0. Texas A. and M. was responsible for another, a 14-0 triumph over Centenary, the Louisianans' third successive defeat. Baylor ran over Southwestern, 34-0.

Shaving interest in the south with Tulane's close call and North Carolina's one-sided victory was a fine performance by Allyn McKen's Mississippi State array which stopped Arkansas' vaunted aerial show cold and romped off with a 19-0 decision. Alabama was slow starting but finally mopped up Howard, 21-0. Kentucky was impressive in a 21-0 conquest of Virginia Military and Georgia revealed considerable power in a 23-0 victory over The Citadel.

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# Faithful Cincinnati Fans Believe Reds Have Chance

## Think Derringer And Walters Can Outpitch Yanks

### Heavy Cincy Hitting Boosts Hopes

By JOHN FRYE  
CINCINNATI—(AP)—Unable to talk it over with the boys in person because they are waiting for it to quit raining in Pittsburgh, the Cincinnati Reds devoted their day Saturday to figuring out ways to take the New York Yankees in the forthcoming world series.

Among the more vehement faithful it resolved itself in this: "Paul Derringer and Bucky Walters can be counted on for two games and maybe all four and then there's Gene Thompson."

Since this added up to five games, one more than either team must win, and since the Yankees aren't going to be taken in four games anyway the discussion would be where it started.

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## Baseball's Big Six

By The Associated Press  
Batting (three leaders in each league):  
Player Club G AB R H Pct.  
Di Maggio, Yks. 120 462 107 176 .381  
Fox, Red Sox 125 467 131 167 .358  
Foe, Cards 150 560 103 166 .338  
Johnson, Athlts 150 544 115 184 .338  
Medwick, Cards 150 561 98 201 .344  
McCormick, Rds 154 623 98 206 .331

## El Jardin Gridders Win Over Sharyland

BROWNSVILLE — El Jardin's Cougars took the measure of Sharyland's six man football team Friday afternoon, scoring easily to defeat the visiting sextet 33 to 13 in a Valley six-man football league contest.

## Longhorn Grid Team Beats Florida 12-0

AUSTIN—(AP)—A rejuvenated University of Texas team, sparked by sophomores who scored the touchdowns, Saturday overwhelmed an embattled University of Florida eleven 12-0.

## Mississippi State Stops Hog Passing

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—A well-drilled Mississippi State eleven defeated Arkansas on a mud-soaked field Saturday 19-0 before about 7,000 persons.

## Weatherman Delays Dixie Series Game

NASHVILLE—(AP)—The Dixie Series game between Fort Worth of the Texas League and Nashville of the Southern Association, scheduled for Saturday, was postponed because of rain.

## Infield Harmony—Cincinnati Style



They have a reason to harmonize—they won the National league championship. They are the infield for the Cincinnati Reds. Left to right are: Bill Werber, 3b; Bill Myers, ss; Linus Frey, 2b, and Frank McCormick, 1b.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### YANKS 5-2; RED SOX 4-4

NEW YORK—(AP)—Steve Sundra suffered his first defeat of the season Saturday after getting 11 victories. The Boston Red Sox beat the Yankees 4 to 2 in the second half of a double header, called after seven innings because of darkness. The champs took the first game 5 to 4.

(First Game)  
Boston AB R H New York AB R H  
Nonenck 5 0 0 Crockett 3 3 1  
Finney 1b 4 0 0 Rolfe 3b 4 0 0  
Williams rf 4 0 0 Keller 2b 4 0 0  
Cronin ss 3 0 0 Dierckx 4 0 0  
Beger 3 1 0 Dickey c 3 1 0  
Doerr 2b 4 1 2 Seikirk 1b 4 0 0  
Vosmik 1b 4 1 2 Gordon 2b 3 1 0  
Tabor 3b 4 0 0 Delgron 1b 3 0 0  
Peacock c 4 0 1 Pearson p 1 0 0  
Bagby p 2 1 1 Powell 2 1 0  
Cramer x 1 0 0 Murphy p 2 0 1  
Dickman p 0 0 0  
Leffevre xx 1 0 0  
Heving p 0 0 0  
Totals 37 4 10 Totals 33 5 10

### BROWNS 5-3; CHIOX 1-7

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—The Chicago White Sox won the second game of a double header from the St. Louis Browns Saturday, 7 to 5, after losing the opener, 5 to 1, and thus retained an outside chance to tie Cleveland for third place in the American league.

(First Game)  
Chicago AB R H St. Louis AB R H  
Bjork 4 0 0 Ketter 2b 3 1 1  
Kuhel 1b 4 0 0 Hoag 1b 4 0 1  
Krevelin c 2 0 0 McQuinn 1b 4 1 1  
Appling ss 3 0 1 Lauby c 3 1 1  
McNair 3b 4 0 1 Clift 3b 0 0 0  
Walker 1b 3 0 1 Batters 1b 4 0 0  
Rosenthal 1b 4 1 1 Marshany c 4 0 0  
Frost c 1 1 1 McQuinn 4 3 1  
Schneider x 1 0 0 Lawson p 3 1 2  
Lee p 1 0 0  
Marcum p 1 0 0  
Totals 32 1 5 Totals 33 5 11

### Joe Cronin Signed For Five More Years

BOSTON—(AP)—After parrying queries about Joe Cronin's future for more than a year with the reply that "he has nothing to worry about," Tom Yawkey, millionaire owner of the Boston Red Sox, more than made good his promise by signing his player-manager to another five-year contract.

### New York U. Wins Over Colgate, 7-6

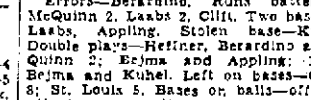
HAMILTON, N. Y.—(AP)—Big Ed Boell, New York University's ranking backfield star, took personal charge of a fourth-period, 65-yard scoring march and Bill Galk kicked the extra point to give N. Y. U. a 7-6 victory over Colgate in the football season's opener for both schools Saturday. A crowd of 7,000 saw Bill Geyer score the losers' touchdown on an 88-yard gallop.

### Ole Miss Is Winner Over L.S.U. Tigers

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—The Mississippi rebel yell rang across the Louisiana bayous Saturday night as the scrapping Ole Miss Rebels won a 19 to 7 from Louisiana State, their second straight thrilling victory over the Tigers.

### Valley Athlete Makes Excellent Gridiron Record

PHARR — Melville (Sidelines) Ehlers, former Pharr-San Juan Alamo high school athlete who is one of the chief contenders for the left end post with the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs, first distinguished himself in athletics when he competed in an intramural contest in 1931.



EHLEERS

Ehlers made the second string of the Bears in 1932, but in 1933 and 1934 he developed into an All-Valley end who snagged passes with unerring accuracy.

### Grid Results

Mississippi College 7, Centre 0.  
New Mexico Normal 10, Regis 7.  
Oglethorpe 26, Erskine 0.  
California 32, California Aggies 14.  
Greeley State 13, Idaho Southern 0.  
University of Nevada 7, Arizona State Teachers 9.  
Oregon 7, U. S. C. 7.  
Utah Aggies 33, College of Idaho 0.  
Kansas State 34, Ft. Hays State 7.  
Maryville (Mo.) Teachers 9.  
Washington Univ. (St. Louis) 7.  
Western Reserve 7, Dayton 0.  
Miami (O.) 7, Mt. Union 0.  
Toledo 19, Detroit Tech 6.  
Ohio Northern 6, Wooster 0.  
Case 51, Otterbein 0.  
Bowling Green 35, Bluffton 0.  
Baldwin-Wallace 19, Hiram 0.  
Akron 33, Wheaton 5.  
Hilldale 39, Adrian 0.  
Detroit 14, Western (Mich.) Teachers 0.

### Marquette's Passes Fail To Gain Goal

MADISON, Wis.—(AP)—Marquette took to the air Saturday in a late fourth period drive which brought a touchdown, but it was not enough and Wisconsin took the annual renewal of the state's football classic by a score of 14-13 before a crowd of 30,000.

### Duke Wins Opener

DAVIDSON, N. C.—(AP)—Duke's Blue Devils opened their Blue Conference football season by defeating a lightning but tubhorn Davidson 28 to 6 here Saturday before a crowd of 7,000.

### Arizona Teachers Win Flagstaff

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz.—(AP)—A third period field goal gave Arizona State Teachers College of Flagstaff a 9 to 7 victory over University of Nevada here Saturday.

### Baseball At A Glance

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## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### DODGERS 14-5; PHILLIES 5-1

BROOKLYN—(AP)—The Dodgers swept a doubleheader from the last place Phillies 14 to 5 and 5 to 1 Saturday to regain third place in the National league. Luke Hamlin pitched a four-hitter for his 20th victory in the nightcap, which was called after seven innings because of darkness.

Philadelphia	AB	R	H
Rolling 1b	4	1	1
Benjamin 3b	4	0	1
Mueller rf	4	1	2
Cliff 1b	4	0	1
Shilling 1b	4	0	0
Letcham 2b	4	0	1
Warren c	4	0	0
Krueger c	1	0	0
Brumer p	2	0	0
Kerkelack p	1	0	0
Young x	1	0	0
Totals	34	3	9

### BEES 3; GIANTS 2

BOSTON—(AP)—ookie Joe Calahan earned his first National League victory Saturday by pitching down the banded Centenary Gents Saturday, the Texas Aggies salting down a 14-0 triumph that buried, decisively, a seven-year jinx before 10,000 homefolk.

New York	AB	R	H
Moore 1b	5	0	0
Burgess ss	4	0	0
Demaree cf	3	1	2
Young 1b	4	0	0
Shanning c	4	0	0
Dickshot rf	4	0	0
Glossop 2b	4	0	1
Haley 3b	4	0	0
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# Current Taxes Become Payable Today In Most Valley Agencies

## REDUCTIONS OFFERED BY MANY UNITS

### Cameron Delinquent Cuts To End

BROWNSVILLE—Most of your current taxes can be paid Monday. And you can save yourself money by paying now in most instances.

State, county, school, navigation district, some city and some water district taxes become payable Sunday, and most of these agencies are allowing discounts of three per cent in October, two in November and one in December. It's even money in January and after that you begin paying delinquent penalties of one per cent in February, two in March, three in April, four in May, five in June and eight after July. After July 1 you also have to pay six per cent interest on the debt.

If you find the entire debt too steep, you can split the payments with most agencies, paying the first half by November 30, and the second by June 30.

**Reassessments To End**

Cameron county's reassessment plan under the McKenzie opinion, allowing reductions on delinquent taxes, will be discontinued after December 31, according to Tax Assessor-Collector R. T. Agar. Those wishing to take advantage of these reductions, ranging up to 33 per cent, must contact the assessor-collector before December 31 and make arrangements for payments. Term payments can be arranged. After December 31 the only way in which a reduction can be made in delinquent taxes is through a suit.

Mr. Agar's office mailed 1,000 current statements Saturday and others will follow as rapidly as possible. His office is handling assessing and collecting for 23 of the county's taxing agencies, all of which are allowing the discounts for early payments on current taxes.

**Current Payments Urged**

His office is urging payment of current taxes even in cases where there are delinquent sums due. Arrangements can be made for reductions and term payments on the delinquent sums.

Cameron county's valuations have been reduced from \$32,946,000 in 1938 to \$31,750,000, or about three per cent. Those agencies handled through Agar's office, using the county's valuations, will be reduced in approximately the same proportions.

Rates this year on these agencies with last year's rates in parentheses are as follows:

County \$1.41 (\$1.50), state .75 (.80), Arroyo Navigation district .45 (.43), Port Isabel-San Benito Navigation district .30 (.30), Brownsville Drainage district .30 (.30), Brownsville Drainage district .30 (.30), El Jardin Drainage district .42 (.50), San Benito Drainage district .70 (.75), Anacuitas School district .75 (.75), Villanueva School district .75 (.75), Briggs-Coleman School district .75 (.75), Sebastian School district .75 (.75), Hardin School district .75 (.75), Highland School district .75 (.75), Los Indios School district .75 (.75), Rangerville School district .75 (.75).

**No Taxes**

Units handled through Agar's office which are levying no taxes this year are: Monte Grande water district, Rice Tract water district, Palm Grove School district, Landrum School No. 3, Nogales School district, and Buena Vista School district.

The Brownsville School district, which does its own assessing and collecting, took a running jump on the other agencies by collecting \$3,000 before taxes became due October 1. The school district is offering the same discount of three per cent on one per cent that are being offered by those agencies in Agar's office.

The school's rate remains at \$1.30 with valuations of \$9,200,000 as compared to \$9,300,000 last year. The percentage of collection in this school district runs generally higher than those of other agencies in this area.

Current collections for the Brownsville Navigation district also begin Monday with the rate remaining at \$1.20 and valuations \$12,950,000 as compared to \$12,986,205 last year. No discounts are being offered by this agency.

The El Jardin Water district, which assesses and collects itself, is offering no discounts. Its rate remains at \$2 with valuations of \$1,346,155 as compared to \$1,355,420 last year. The district's flat rate remains \$3 per acre.

### Harlingen Rainbow Group Slates Meet

HARLINGEN—Regular meeting of the Harlingen Rainbow Assembly has been scheduled for Monday at 5 p. m. at the Masonic hall, according to officials Saturday. All members are urged to be present.

## Brownsville Twins 83 Years Old Today



Believed to be the oldest living twins in Texas, Mrs. R. H. Wallis (left) and Mrs. Josephine Johnson, Brownsville, celebrated their 83rd birthday Sunday. They were born in New Orleans and came to the Valley when they were ten years old. The aged sisters are the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Victor Egly, and have numerous relatives over the Valley. (A. Holm photograph.)

## Bad Memory Causes Compensation Grievs

BROWNSVILLE—Many claimants don't get state unemployment compensation checks because they've got cases of "bad memory," Thurmond Krueger, district TUCS supervising examiner, asserted here Saturday.

"The reason why many claimants never get their checks for unemployment compensation is because they can't remember what months they worked, or where they worked, or how much money they made," he explained.

"Too many claimants use more than one social security account number," he continued. "They should have only one social security account number, and use it everywhere."

"If they have more than one social security account number that splits

up the wages. They should just use one name, and use that one name everywhere they work."

"For instance, a girl in Weslaco came to see why her claim for unemployment compensation had been disapproved."

"It was found that the reason her claim had been disapproved was because she had worked at four different places under three different names and using two different social security account numbers."

"No wonder that her claim was mixed up, and disapproved. And her claim will stay disapproved until all her work can be put under one name and one social security account number."

"Be sure to keep your receipts," was additional advice given workers by Mr. Krueger.

## On Display 1940 Chevrolet Shown At Harlingen

HARLINGEN—The 1940 Chevrolet automobiles will be placed on display here October 4, according to announcement Saturday by J. M. Richardson, local Knapp Chevrolet Company manager.

Richardson said he could not confirm any advance information on the new cars, but it is understood a new full-vision body by Fisher will be one of the features, together with greater dimensions inside and outside. New vacuum power shift will be standard equipment on all 1940 models, Richardson said. He will attend a factory-conducted meeting in San Antonio next week at which the new cars will be shown.

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Some firms, he added, have used inexperienced men, women and children for picking the fruit. These didn't pick as much, and often picked immature, poor fruit or culls, he said.

"We proved last year that we could furnish from seven to 10 good pickers, who could pick more fruit, and less culls, than 25 to 30 unqualified workers," he added.

The TSES is busy listing experienced fruit pickers, contacting truck owners and lining-up canneries and packers for the new citrus year.

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## TSES TO COOPERATE WITH CITRUS SEASON

BROWNSVILLE—The vast resources of the Texas State Employment Service are being welded together to serve employers and employees for the approaching Valley citrus season.

Representatives of the TSES are calling on sheds and canneries to ascertain the amount of experienced

help needed for the new season. W. B. McFarland, district supervisor here, said.

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## MERCHANTS ARE NOTIFIED

### Sunday Law Stressed In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Forty-nine retail business establishments in the Mexiquito section of this city had been notified of the city's decision to enforce the regulation concerning closing of businesses here at 9 a. m. on Sundays, Chief of Police E. W. Anglin said Saturday.

Chief Anglin said the regulation will be strictly enforced, but that he looked for no difficulty in this connection.

Sunday closing law restricts certain retail establishments, such as grocery, meat, fruit and dry goods stores, from doing business on that day after 9 a. m. Warning of the local enforcement of the state law was issued here Tuesday by Mayor Hugh Ramsey and Chief Anglin.

Officials said majority of stores here have been accustomed to observance of the law, but that a few had not, and had remained open all day on Sundays. The Tuesday announcement said enforcement would begin Sunday, October 1.

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## REWARD MAY BE OFFERED

### Six Traffic Signs Are Destroyed

HARLINGEN—Reward may be posted here for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for vandalism in connection with the tearing up of six "slow" school signs at Central Ward and the Junior High, Joseph H. Wright, civilian safety director for the Highway Patrol here, said Saturday.

Wright said the new metal signs, only put up the past week, had been pulled from the ground, but had not been taken away. Three signs were pulled up at central ward and three at the junior high.

"It is a shame people are so low they will stoop to this vandalism," Wright said, "especially in view of the fact that the signs were put up for the preservation and protection of our children." Wright said. School officials were anxious to

## Seven-Year-Old Boy Is Struck By Truck

HARLINGEN—Uvencelado Torres, 7, son of Santos Torres, Harlingen, received emergency treatment Saturday morning at Valley Baptist Hospital, result of being struck by a truck in the Mexiquito section here.

The child was later released, after treatment for scalp lacerations. The accident was not reported to officers, it was understood, because the truck driver agreed to defray expense of hospitalization and other incidentals.

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETS**  
BROWNSVILLE—The board of the Brownsville Independent School district is scheduled to hold a regular meeting Monday night.

have the signs replaced before opening of school Monday, Wright said, and that they also were incensed at the vandalism, and thought highly of the value of this traffic regulation. Signs are adjuncts to direction of school traffic by junior patrolmen under Wright's direction.

**STUART PLACE**—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Smith, with their family, are visiting in Edinburg. Mrs. Smith and children will be in Edinburg several days, while Mr. Smith goes to College Station on business.

**PORT BOARD MEETS**  
BROWNSVILLE—A regular meeting of the Brownsville Navigation District board of directors will be held Monday night at the district offices.

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**50c SIZE RAZOR BLADES 10 for 21c**

**50c SIZE WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP 39c**

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Weather for the Valley Sunday will be fair. Moderate winds on the coast, mostly easterly. River will fall practically all along during the next 24 hours.

# RUSSIANS SEEKING BLACK SEA PACT

## Hitler Will Outline Russo-Nazi Policies

### CONSULTATION WITH ITALIAN ENVOY IS SET

#### Fuehrer Is Expected To Warn Allies

BERLIN —(AP)— Adolf Hitler, moving swiftly upon his conquest of Poland and expanded partnership with Soviet Russia, Saturday night arranged for consultation with an envoy of his Italian ally and a declaration before his Reichstag.

Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano of Italy was due early Sunday night in Berlin in response to a German government invitation which Germans said was evidence of the loyalty with which the Fuehrer kept his axis partner, Premier Mussolini, informed.

Reichstag Is Called

The Reichstag, called only to hear Hitler give an exposition of his policies, will meet "in the coming week" and informed sources said the Fuehrer would outline the future relations of Germany and Russia.

The treaty concluded Thursday in Moscow by Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop will form the centerpiece of the Reichstag speech, these sources said they believed.

It was regarded as a matter of course that Hitler also would give an account of his stewardship as supreme commander of Germany's armed forces since September 1.

Warning Is Predicted

Authoritative circles were unanimous Saturday in pointing out that in the past the western powers, except for Napoleon in 1807, never bothered about Poland's fate.

It was indicated that from this it might be assumed that Hitler, too, will tell the western powers once more to keep their hands off eastern European affairs.

The supreme army command's morning communiqué, describing developments in the last 24 hours, noted on the western front only "a little livelier artillery activity."

Many Men Surrender

In the east it said 299 Polish officers and about 5,000 men surrendered after the capitulation of Modlin and quantity of war material had been captured.

It also announced that in the past two days 45 steamers had been searched for contraband by German warships in waters between Denmark and Sweden and Denmark and Norway "and a number of the were captured."

On Friday's British air raid on German fleet units in Heligoland, German North Sea base, the high hand said there were two groups of six planes each.

The first group was driven away by anti-aircraft fire before it could do any damage, the communiqué said, while the second group was attacked by German pursuit planes and five of six raiders shot down.

### Planes Downed

#### Germans Claim Seven British Ships

BERLIN —(AP)— DNB, German official news agency, said Saturday night seven British planes were shot down Saturday in two engagements with German planes, one of which it said occurred over the North Sea and the other over the western front.

The news agency said the Germans also "caused one French plane to crash."

The British Air Ministry announced in London that British planes had engaged in an air battle over enemy territory and "some" British casualties had resulted.

DNB asserted two of the British planes were destroyed over the North Sea by two German pursuit planes.

In the vicinity of Saarbrücken, on the western front, it said five British planes approached the west-wall and that all were shot down. The news agency added that the same German squadron that encountered the British caused the crash of the French craft.

### WARSAW IS IN RUINS

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is a first-hand account of conditions in surrendered Warsaw by a veteran Associated Press staff man who was the first American correspondent to view the Polish capital since its siege by German armies began September 8.

By MELVIN K. WHITELEATHER.

WARSAW —(AP)— Warsaw is in ruins. There is scarcely an undamaged building in the center of the Polish capital. The former Saxon Palace on spacious Pilsudski Square in the heart of the city, which housed the Polish foreign office has been shelled and burned.

Other buildings in the vicinity of the square suffered equally from shells and bombs. The city's two largest hotels are located there.

I circled twice Saturday night in a Junkers plane over the city whose roof was ripped open to the sky during the 20-day siege by German armies.

It was a sad sight, first in the late afternoon and then at dusk as a red moon peered over the horizon casting a glow on the Vistula River.

At least one hundred fires were burning.

The largest was along the coal yard on the railway line to Berlin. From the air it looked like a highly illuminated boulevard. Smaller fires could be seen burning in all quarters of the city. Most of the buildings had already been gutted and only tiny wisps of smoke arose from them.

The east railway station in Praga, Warsaw's eastern section, was burning. But two iron bridges over the Vistula, connecting Praga with Warsaw proper, were intact.

Bitter fighting took place in Praga before the capital was shelled heavily and Saturday night it was a trench town. Trenches zigzagged along the streets and back yards. They even were dug in front of apartment house doors so it was possible to step from the front door into a trench.

Praga's buildings had their sides blown out and their roofs caved in but this destruction was a bagatelle compared with what I saw when I got across the Vistula and looked down on an entire city lying under piles of bricks, plaster and charred debris.

A long line of bedraggled Polish soldiers, unarmed, marched in good order westward out of the city. They had stacked their guns. The first group of thousands of Polish soldiers, who held the city until it was battered to pieces and forced to surrender September 27, left Saturday night. The last are due to depart Sunday night.

Outside the city they are met by Germans and taken prisoner. German troops are scheduled to occupy the city October 2. So far no important body of Germans has entered the central part of Warsaw.

The streets are practically deserted. A few hundred persons milled about Pilsudski Square and half a dozen automobiles were seen in various parts of the city.

### FOUR VALLEY MEN ARE HELD

#### Cattle Theft Ring Is Believed Broken

BROWNSVILLE — With the arrest of four men here Saturday, Cameron county officials believed a cattle theft ring whose seizure they had sought two years, had been broken.

Statements confessing certain cattle thefts were taken from Juan Torres, 42, Brownsville; Pedro Garza, 39, Brownsville; Cipriano Garcia, 25, Brownsville; and Apollinar Rodriguez, El Jardin rancher.

Charges of cattle theft had been prepared against Torres, Garza and Garcia, and of receiving and concealing stolen cattle against Rodriguez, and these charges were to be filed Monday.

Statements were taken and investigation conducted by Arthur A. Klein, Harlingen, assistant district attorney, and H. A. Garcia, Brownsville, assistant county attorney.

The statements, officers said, confessed to theft of two cattle by the three men and were thought to contain information incriminating several other persons not yet arrested.

Arrests of the four men were made by Deputy Sheriff Bob Smith, Deputy Sheriff E. Cavazos, and Constable Walter Keller of Brownsville.

Officers said the information "will probably lead to arrest of others connected with other thefts."

Long detailed statements by the four men confessed to theft of three cattle from Juan Arellano, El Jardin dairyman.

Spasmodic theft of cattle by ones, twos and threes in the El Jardin section the past two years have plagued police in the area, who now think the first arrests will lead to breaking up of the ring.

### Nazis Insist Second Aircraft Boat Sunk

BERLIN —(AP)— Germans still insisted Saturday night that a second British aircraft carrier had been sunk, one usually well-posted source declaring it was done by three bombing planes manned by "mere kids out on a lark."

The German high command announced Wednesday that an unidentified aircraft carrier had been "destroyed" the day before, eight days after the sinking of the British aircraft carrier Courageous.

German broadcasts hinted it was the 22,000-ton Ark Royal.

### CARLAND MAN DIES

DALLAS —(AP)— John F. White, 69, who served two years as mayor of Garland, Tex., died Saturday of injuries received in a traffic accident Wednesday.

### NEUTRALITY CREDIT TERM IS OPPOSED

Cash And Carry Plan Is Talked

#### WASHINGTON — (AP) —

Indications of strong opposition to allowing warring nations to make purchases here on any credit terms whatsoever led to talk among some administration senators Saturday night of changing the neutrality bill to a strict "cash and carry" measure.

Senator Minton (D-Ind) the majority whip and one of the leaders in the fight for the administration program, told reporters he thought it might be advisable to eliminate the 90-day credit provision and require strict cash payments.

Change Possible

"It would make it much easier to pass the bill," he asserted. "We will be back here in January, and if the cash provision is found unworkable we can change it."

As reported by the Senate foreign relations committee, the measure would carry out President Roosevelt's recommendation that the existing arms embargo be repealed, would permit belligerent governments to obtain 90-day credits on purchases in the United States, would require that shipments to belligerents be carried in non-American ships and would authorize the President to designate combat zones in which American vessels and citizens could not travel.

If a foreign government failed to pay for its purchases within 90 days, it would be required to pay cash for future purchases until the debt was paid.

Opponents Rally

Senator Pittman (D-Nev), chairman of the foreign relations committee, who filed a majority report on the measure Saturday, contended this credit restriction was tantamount to cash.

It was apparent, however, that many senators were ready to dispute this in the long-awaited Senate debate which will begin Monday with an address by Pittman and a reply by Senator Borah (R-Idaho) ranking minority member of the foreign relations committee.

One oppositionist, who asked anonymity, said that foes of the bill might shift the main thrust of their attack from the embargo repeal to the credit provisions. He said that a strict requirement for cash payments probably would have more popular appeal than proposals to continue the existing arms embargo, which forbids the shipment of American armaments to belligerents.

Meeting Held

A meeting of maturity inspectors was held at McAllen Friday at which Pratt stressed the making of uniform tests. Instruments certified by the U. S. bureau of standards were available for checking instruments to be used by the inspectors beginning Monday.

Testing of fruit will begin Monday in virtually every Valley citrus community and will continue until December 15 when they go off and any fruit may be shipped.

Inspectors to be located in the various communities and the locations of their offices are as follows: Alamo, first building south of Alamo Service Station, T. T. Beene.

Donna, Bell Hardware and Improvement Store, A. W. Weinert.

San Juan Inspector

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Inspectors will see that all fruit is out of coloring rooms Monday before official testing begins. Fruit brought in to packing sheds will be subject to identification to determine whether it is from orchards.

### Hope Expressed Religious Freedom Is Asked By Pope

CASTEL GANDOLFO —(AP)— Pope Pius XII expressed the hope Saturday that religious freedom would survive in dismembered Poland "despite many reasons for fear given by the too well-known designs of enemies of God."

Speaking at an audience for Polish residents of Rome in his first public utterance since the invasion of Poland, the Pope admonished his hearers that "as you shed bitter tears for your dead, remember that Poland is not going to die."

"May Christ, who wept at the death of Lazarus and over the ruin of his fatherland, gather and some day compensate you for the tears you spill over your dead and over that Poland which does not want to die."

### Escaped Convict Captured At Alice

CORPUS CHRISTI —(AP)— H. T. Whitaker, 62, who escaped from the Wynne state Prison Farm near Huntsville September 2 was arrested in Alice early Saturday by city and county officers. Sheriff C. W. Price reported. Whitaker was serving a 25 year sentence for the murder of Mrs. Annabelle Evans near here in 1935.

### Stam Tax Revenue Reveals Increase

AUSTIN —(AP)— September stamp tax revenue climbed \$32,500 over that for the same month last year, State Treasurer Charley Lockhart announced Saturday. Revenue totaled \$1,154,772.

Itemized revenue: liquor stamps, \$291,205; wine, \$20,410; beer, \$197,312; notes, \$29,690; cigarettes, \$618,153.

### Propaganda Follows Russian Arms



Following the arms of Russia into Poland came the Soviet propaganda. The above picture shows Soviet troops distributing propaganda sheets to Polish peasants near Vilno, Poland. (Acme Radiophoto.)

## MONDAY IS OFFICIAL OPENING DATE OF NEW SHIPPING SEASON

### INSPECTORS SLATE WORK

#### No Rush Is Expected At Beginning

WESLACO —(AP)— A rush of citrus fruit to market was expected although Monday was designated as the official opening date for the new shipping season with maturity inspectors taking to the field to test the ripeness of the Valley's grapefruit and oranges.

L. E. Pratt, chief of the maturity division, said that unofficial tests up to Friday revealed a low percentage of grapefruit that was even near meeting the requirements of the law, particularly as to juice content, larger sizes of the seeded fruits such as Duncan and Foster pinks were most advanced in maturity. Sizes are running small and where releases are issued for the shipment of 80's and larger there will be little fruit moving out of many orchards for some time.

With oranges, the picture was slightly different, this citrus being much further advanced than grapefruit. It was likely that early oranges would greatly predominate in early shipments of citrus from the Valley.

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### Freight Reductions Ruled Valid By ICC

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Interstate Commerce Commission refused Saturday to suspend proposed reductions in rail rates on shipments of potatoes and onions from mountain states to the middle west and southwest. The commission will permit them to become effective Sunday.

### Roosevelt Boards Yacht For Cruise

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt left by automobile Saturday for Quantico, Va., to board the yacht Potomac for his first week-end cruise since the outbreak of war in Europe. He will return Sunday.

### REMOVED FROM OFFICE

BUDAPEST —(AP)— Jewish members of city councils and town governing bodies in many Hungarian communities were removed from office Saturday under laws regulating the Jewish population.

### Whistling Bovine Proves Rival For The Singing Mouse

BERLIN, Conn. —(AP)— As a rival to the "midwest" famed "Singing Mouse," Connecticut advanced the claims of this community to a "Whistling Cow."

The animal was discovered by a Berlin resident who preferred anonymity, but who was identified by the local correspondent of a Hartford newspaper as a "respectable elderly man whose veracity no one doubts."

The discoverer said the sound was so nearly human that it wasn't until the third whistle that he became convinced it was the cow.

### Mann Says 'No' O'Daniel's Financing Plan Rejected

AUSTIN —(AP)— Attorney General Gerald C. Mann Saturday theoretically wrote "No" across Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's plan to raise \$2,250,000 by public subscription for old age pension financing.

In an opinion requested by the Governor, the attorney general said in effect Texas law did not provide for the mechanics which necessarily would be a part of the Governor's suggestion, advanced as a possible preventive against a \$5 slash for 120,000 old age assistance beneficiaries effective in October.

### Nazi Siegfried Line Termed Impregnable

BERLIN —(AP)— General Count Juichi Terauchi, former commander-in-chief of Japanese armies in North China, said Saturday he believed that Germany's Siegfried Line, if "occupied by competent troops," would be impregnable.

Terauchi, an ex-war minister and now member of Japan's Supreme War Council, came to Europe as leader of a Japanese mission which was to have attended the annual Nazi party congress at Nuremberg, cancelled just before Germany invaded Poland.

### Air Corps Officers Visit In Harlingen

HARLINGEN — Four officers of the United States Army Air Corps, from Kelly and Randolph Fields, San Antonio, arrived here Saturday morning for a week-end of whitewashing hunting. They were registered at the Madison Hotel.

In the group were Major William Turnbull and Major H. W. Prosser from Kelly Field; and Major W. W. Reid and Major S. T. Smith, from Randolph Field. They expected to return to San Antonio by plane Sunday.

### Belgium Is Damaged By European Battle

BRUSSELS —(AP)— Comparative empty harbors and a new, three-year high for unemployment bore witness Saturday to the effect of Europe's war on neutral Belgium's national life.

There is one universally expressed hope—"we don't want war"—but observers said business has been hit heavily by the British blockade of Germany.

### SOVIET GAINS ON DEALS IN BALKAN AREA

#### Rumania Will Join In Moscow Talks

#### PARLEY IS SET

#### Turkey Will Refuse To Aid Allies

BUDAPEST —(AP)— Dispatches from Balkan capitals Saturday night indicated that Soviet Russia, under the cloak of her newly gained military advantages, continued to move swiftly in an apparent plan to neutralize the Black Sea area and extend her diplomatic influence throughout southeastern Europe.

Russian-Turkish negotiations have been followed closely by the announcement that Rumania would join in the Moscow talks, leading to the belief a Black Sea pact under the direct guidance of Moscow was being framed.

Such a pact, if signed by Rumania and Bulgaria as well as Turkey and Russia, observers said, would have immediate obvious consequence of establishing Soviet-German communications via the Black Sea and the Danube.

Soviets Are Dominant

Moreover, it would firmly establish the Soviet state as the dominant influence in an area where German influence has hitherto pressed for advantage, it was added.

Rumania meanwhile reported what was interpreted as a new indication that Russia did not intend any further military action for the time being, relying instead on "pressure" possible through her newly gained frontiers.

Coinciding with the announcement that Grigore Gafencu, Rumanian foreign minister, and a staff of experts would go to Moscow Monday, it was reported without confirmation in Bucharest that Rumania had received assurances through a "third party" that her Bessarabian frontier would not be violated. Rumania gained Bessarabia from Russia at the end of the World War.

Turkey Makes Move

Considered important in Russia's new diplomatic achievements was Turkey's reported decision to refuse to fight alongside Britain and France in fulfillment of any mutual guarantee pledges if the Soviets became involved with the western powers.

Turkish Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu was said further to have agreed to close the Dardanelles to warships of all belligerent nations, thus neutralizing the Black Sea and keeping Soviet-German communications intact.

Forward-looking interest centered in Gafencu's turn to hear what the Soviets had to say.

Observers said the fact remained that the presence of Soviet troops on Rumania's frontier afforded a cold, hard fact which could not be lightly ignored.

### Train Runaway

#### Passengers Carried On Wild Ride

NEW YORK —(AP)— A runaway elevated train, its motorman stricken, carried 30 frightened passengers on a wild 15-block ride Friday night before it stopped.

The three-car train roared through two stations before the conductor entered the motorman's cab.

The motorman, Harry Carr, toppled out, thereby releasing the "dead man's control" on the air brake which the weight of his body had kept from functioning. The train jerked to a stop.

An ambulance physician said Carr suffered an epileptic seizure.

### Four Weeks Of War Viewed By French

PARIS —(AP)— Ranking commanders of France's army, navy and air force met Premier Daladier Saturday for an hour and a half review of the first four weeks of the war. Immediately after the conference Daladier went to the Elysee Palace to report to President LeBrun.

### CROP PRICES STEADY

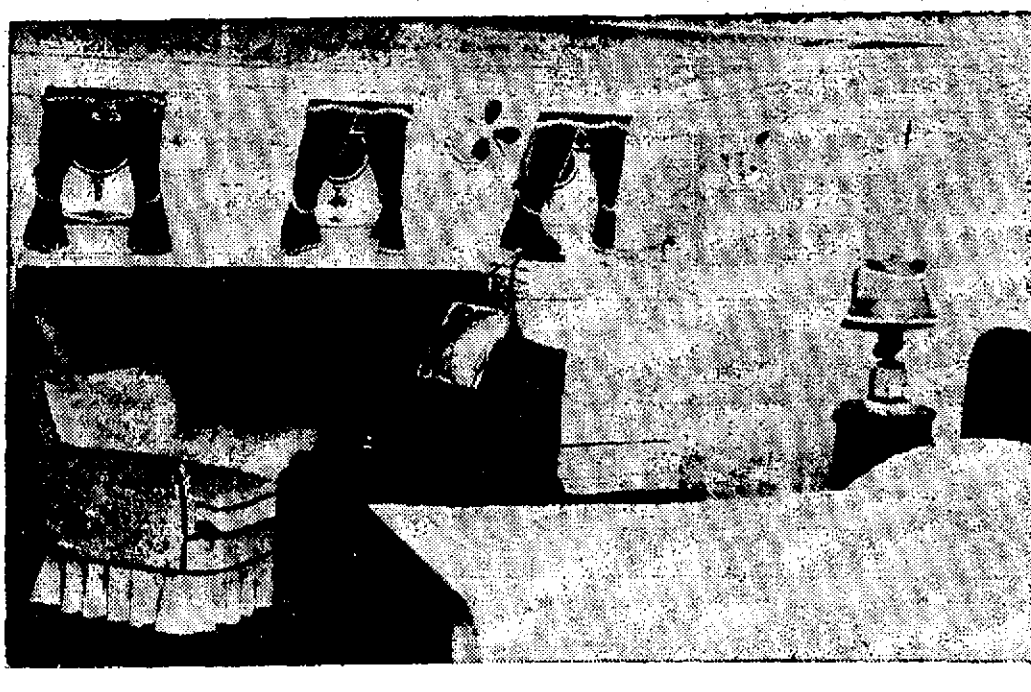
WASHINGTON —(AP)— Administration farm officials hailed a report Saturday that the general level of prices received by farmers in mid-September was only two per cent below the pre-World War level.



# Everything Is Provided For On Large Yacht Of Oklahomans Now Visiting Valley Waters



Mrs. C. R. Anthony is shown above sitting in the largest room on the yacht anchored at Port Isabel. It is a sitting room, or all-purpose room, in which guests play cards, chat, or read as they wish. (Staff Photo.)



The master bedroom is almost the width of the entire ship and would be a credit to any home. It has a large bed in the center, shown in the foreground of the picture, with lounge and chests of drawers around the wall. (Staff Photo.)

## YACHT HAS COMFORTS FROM HOME

By A. D. HAWKINS  
"OPERATOR. This is the yacht Mascotte, cruising near Port Isabel in the Gulf of Mexico. Our telephone number is KFZS. We would like to speak with New York, Murray Hill 6868."

Anything like that could happen on the wonder yacht Mascotte docked at the Port Isabel turning basin on its first trip to Valley waters.

The 140-foot craft is owned by C. R. Anthony, head of the Anthony stores, and L. H. Frichard, president of the Anderson-Fritchard Oil Corporation, Oklahoma City.

First of its type to conduct a radio telephone conversation with a passenger ship at sea, the Mascotte is equipped with ship to shore telephone besides intermediate and short wave radio transmitters. The wonder yacht is one of the largest ever to visit the Valley.

THERE are telephones in the staterooms, in the ship's luxurious library and elsewhere. The ship may be miles at sea, but you can pick up a telephone and talk to New York, Miami or even your mother in Paducah, Ky.

That's not all, however. The ship is equipped with a "voice scrambler." That's a machine that scrambles your voice. The radio telephone conversation speeds through the ether all mixed up. There's no "party line." The message is secret. Of course, it's unscrambled at the other end.

The Mascotte is equipped with another wonder device... an "iron mike." This instrument automatically steers the ship, and keeps the Mascotte within one degree of its course.

"That's more perfect than a human being can steer a ship," Captain K. L. Forbes of New York, master of the Mascotte, commented. Besides the "iron mike," the Mascotte possesses a radio direction finder which is quite an asset in adverse weather. There is also a Sperry Gyroscope compass on the yacht.

CAPTAIN FORBES, enthusiastically praising the ship, remarked that "it's got everything except a depth finder."

The Mascotte arrived Thursday at Port Isabel from Galveston, and will probably remain in Valley waters for several weeks.

The yachting party includes Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Webb, and A. B. Newman of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wrenner, Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Millway, Bartlesville, Okla.

Fishing and Valley sightseeing have been occupying the group since arrival at Port Isabel. This is Mrs. Anthony's first visit to the Valley, and she said "It's a real treat."

Scores of friends and guests already have boarded the Mascotte to greet the yachting party. The guests included O. Terry, manager of the Anthony store, McAllen, and Mrs. Terry, as well as George Zahn, manager of the Anthony store, Harlingen, and Mrs. Zahn.

EMPLOYEES of the Anthony stores in McAllen and Harlingen are to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony on the yacht Sunday.

There is a possibility that the Mascotte might visit the Brownsville turning basin before starting its return trip to its home port, Galveston.

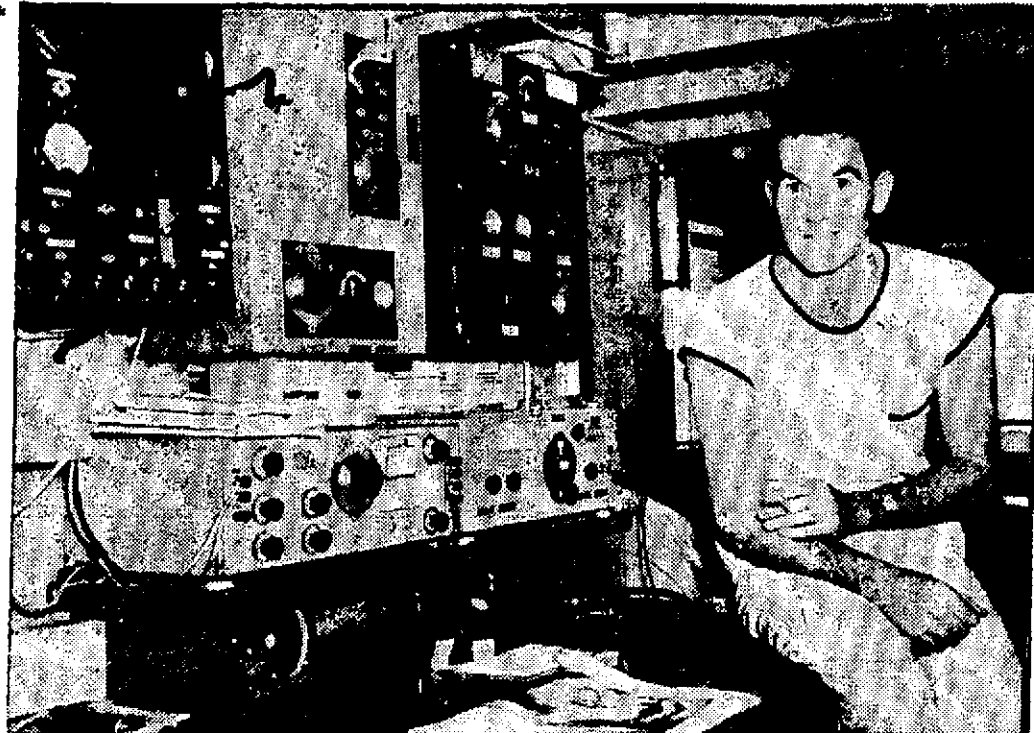
Built in 1924 by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, Newport News, Va., the yacht is equipped with two Diesel engines each of 500 horsepower. The twin-screw craft is oil burning. Its speed is 13 knots.

E. J. Heacock, chief engineer, has an engine room matching any ocean vessel.

There are five staterooms on the Mascotte including a master bedroom. There are accommodations for 12 passengers.

The palatial yacht has a spacious salon, beautiful library and dining room. There is a shaded outdoor lounge on the stern.

THE MASCOTTE carries a crew of 16 handpicked New York



The radio room is the pride of the ship. The Mascotte is one of two private yachts that have the two-way telephone service to any point on shore. The operator and part of the equipment are shown above. (Staff Photo.)

## NEW SEASON OPENS SOON

(Continued from Page 1)

ards covered by releases. It also will be subject to a second test. Effective Sunday were regulations issued under the citrus marketing agreements. Grapefruit regulations went into effect at 12:01 a. m. Monday and will continue in effect until October 28 unless changed in the meantime and orange regulations will become effective at the same time, continuing until April 27 unless changed.

The regulations, recommended jointly by the Growers Industry Committee and the Shippers Marketing Committee would limit seedling grapefruit to the 80 and larger, seedless to size 96 and larger, and all grapefruit to U. S. No. 3 grade and better. Oranges would be limited to better than U. S. No. 3 with no restrictions as to sizes.

A new citrus grade, U. S. Combination, russet, also is in effect this season. This new grade is expected to be beneficial to the trade, according to Hart Z. Longino, supervisor of the Texas-Federal inspection service who held a grape demonstration in Harlingen Friday attended by 125 shippers, plant superintendents and others.

Salesmen of Valley citrus were optimistic although there were factors that might upset their calculations. Florida's slow start was expected to have a good effect on the market. New Mexico's regulations in that state require that fruit show a natural break in color before it can be shipped. As a result the Florida movement has been delayed many weeks. A broker handling Valley citrus wrote that he believed this would benefit Valley fruit. In other seasons early Florida fruit was so ripe and green that by the time Valley fruit came along consumers were suffering a very definite reaction against all grapefruit.

Present Florida shipments are being well received by the trade and it was learned from Florida that no great volume of grapefruit may be expected from that state before November 1. This is taken as an encouraging condition by Valley citrus salesmen.

The information from Florida sailors. When traveling far off the coast the crew is increased to 19 men. Captain Forbes, who has sailed for 21 years, possesses an all-ocean license.

Those with taste for savory things will find the kitchen, or galley, modern in every respect... and spick and span. "Pancho" the cook wields a deft ladle. The boat has a complete refrigerating system.

Equipment also includes two lifeboats, two motor launchers, a sail boat, outboard motor, life raft and countless life preservers.

The vessel is 140 feet long, and has a beam of 24 feet.

There are 60 Anthony stores in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and New Mexico. The firm is opening a new store December 1 at Alice.

The Anthons have a citrus farm near McAllen while the Lyons have a farm near Harlingen.

## Crude Production For Week Slumps

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The bureau of mines reported Saturday stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended September 23, totaled 232,811,000 barrels, a net decrease of 205,000 barrels compared with the previous week. Stocks of domestic oil decreased 204,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude decreased 1,000 barrels.

Daily average production for the week was 3,690,000 barrels or an increase of 260,000 barrels compared with the previous week's level. Runs to stills averaged 3,570,000 barrels daily, compared with 3,600,000 barrels for the preceding week. Daily average imports were 117,000 barrels.

indicates a Dunbar crop 50 per cent smaller than last season with the Marsh Seedless crop fully as large as last season. The Florida orange crop is about the same as last season... early and mid-season varieties running to medium sizes.

Although the grapefruit crop was smaller than last season, about the same quantity will need to go into commercial fresh fruit channels unless the government again buys fruit for relief distribution. The difference in the size of the crops the two seasons is just about equal to the amount of grapefruit the government bought last year.

Other factors to be considered are the fact that California orange exports have practically ceased. Florida's grapefruit exports are an undetermined factor, and that there are large apple and pear crops with exports to Europe closed to them.

Beneficial war conditions which may offset some of these disadvantages are the increased industrial activity in the United States creating more employment and putting more money in circulation and the fact that citrus may be bought by several foreign governments as a staple for their armies.

Another bright spot on the horizon is the fact that canned grapefruit juice and heart stocks are practically cleaned up in spite of the heaviest pack in history last season so that canners will be in the market for large quantities of fruit.

## Convicts Hunted

Four Escape From Prison Farm

HUNTSMVILLE —(AP)— A widespread police net was set Saturday night for three elusive state convicts who tunneled to freedom and forced four Huntsville high school students, members of prominent families, to accompany them on a wild ride across southeast Texas Friday night.

"The men were very nice to us all the time and used no profane language," pretty 16-year-old Mary-ethlyn Ball related after she and her three youthful companions were freed unharmed by the fugitives, a life-term murderer and two robbers, at Beaumont, about 140 miles from Huntsville.

Her companions of the ride were Cleburn Bishop, 15, Jack Felder, 16, and Willene Smith, 16. The convicts, who gained freedom by tunneling under the grandstand of the prison's rodeo grounds, next to the prison proper, were Lloyd Rayburn, 31, serving life from Montgomery and Walker counties for murder and robbery with firearms; Clifton Davidson, 32, serving 35 years from Dallas for robbery, and S. J. Whitley, Jr., 24, serving six years from Kaufman for burglary. A fourth convict, Jack Cade, 30, serving 25 years from Harris and Dallas counties for robbery, dug out of the stockade with the kidnapers but decided to go on his own in fleeing from Huntsville.

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City Of Harlingen TAX NOTICE

Current City taxes, for the year 1939, may be paid with the following discounts allowed:

3% for payment during October, 1939  
2% for payment during November, 1939  
1% for payment during December, 1939

TO THOSE OWING DELINQUENT TAXES:

Numerous tax suits will be filed on October 15, 1939. Payment of delinquent taxes prior to October 15th will save the additional court costs. This constitutes final notice to delinquent tax owners. Tax suits will be filed on the above date.

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## VALLEY MAN BUYS HOTEL

Manager Of Plaza Makes Purchase

HARLINGEN — Purchase of the 11-story, 200-room Westgate Hotel in Kansas City, Mo., was announced here Saturday by Dan McKeever, manager of the Plaza Hotel.

McKeever did not reveal the purchase price of the hotel, which was built in 1916 at a cost of \$400,000, and bought from the Oakley Realty and Investment Company at Kansas City.

The Plaza manager will remain here "about another month," he said, and will then go to Kansas City, where he will supervise a rehabilitation and remodeling program for the Westgate.

Al Thoren, now assistant manager at the Plaza here, will remain as manager on McKeever's leaving, he said. McKeever and a partner purchased the Plaza here several months ago.

## BROWNSVILLE BUILDING UP

Nine - Month Totals Reveal Gain

BROWNSVILLE — Construction work under way here as the third quarter closed, hovered around the \$200,000 mark.

Building permits issued within the city's limits during September totaled \$14,545, with an estimated \$10,000 of that amount under way as the month closed.

Besides the estimated \$200,000 of construction now under way, the Brownsville Housing Authority project is expected to begin construction work soon. Construction cost for the project, on which a contract has been let to H. H. Moeller of San Antonio, is expected to total about \$421,000.

A total of \$129,315 in city building permits was issued during the first nine months of 1939, as compared with \$104,122 for the same period of 1938. During the first quarter permits totaled \$28,740; during the second quarter, \$40,116; and during the third quarter \$51,459.

of Miguel De Leon, Brownsville, but the indictment against him was dismissed on the state's motion.

A cattle theft charge against Abel Alvarez and Pedro Valdez was continued by operation of law. Valdez' appearance bond was ordered forfeited when he was called and failed to answer. Alvarez' bond was reduced to \$500 on the recommendation of the district attorney.

A disfigurement charge against Ricardo Villareal, 50, Port Isabel, was continued by agreement. An assault to murder charge against Refugio Urtada was continued on the oral motion of the defendant's attorney. A charge of child desertion against Carlos Gomez, 32, San Benito, was continued during the good behavior of the defendant.

The following orders were entered by Judge George Westervelt, in addition to the cases heard in court:

A charge of swindling against Earl C. Bacon was dismissed at the state's motion. A charge of seduction against Fred Hardin was dismissed at the state's motion.

A charge of abandonment of his wife and child, against Abel Cantu, was dismissed at the state's motion.

Charged with swindling, A. M. Gunnell's second motion for continuance was granted. A charge against Lazaro Palacios, for abandonment of his wife and child, was dismissed at the state's motion. A charge of swindling against Floyd Smith, alias C. W. Roberts, was continued by operation of law.

A charge of operating an automobile while intoxicated, against John Rynearson, was dismissed at the state's motion. A charge against Moses Capes for assault with the intent to murder was continued by operation of law; in a murder charge against Capes, the defendant's motion for continuance was granted.

A wife desertion case against James Reynolds was continued by agreement. A swindling charge against C. L. Reaser was dismissed at the motion of the state. A charge of making false affidavit, against Joe N. Acevedo, 50, Brownsville, was continued on the state's motion.

Lorenzo Davila, 37, Brownsville, was indicted with his brother, Jose, who was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, for the murder

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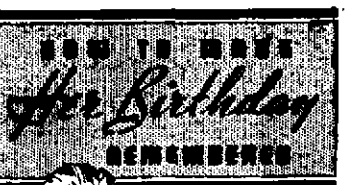
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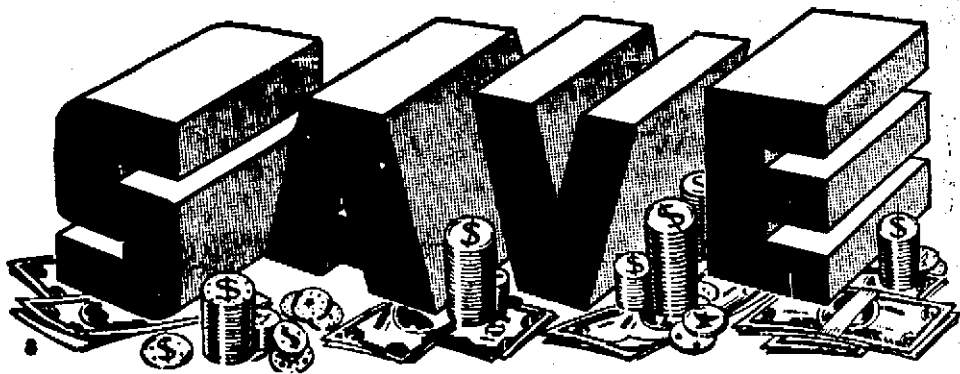
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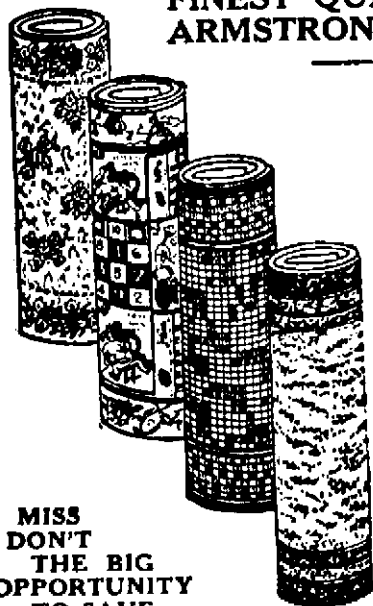
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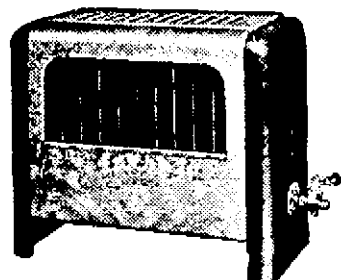
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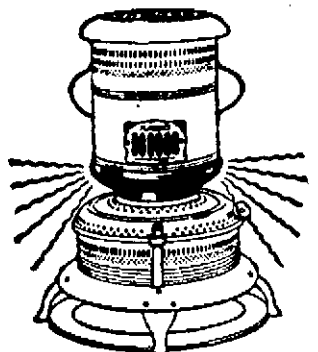


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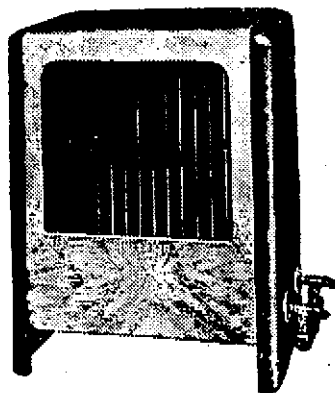
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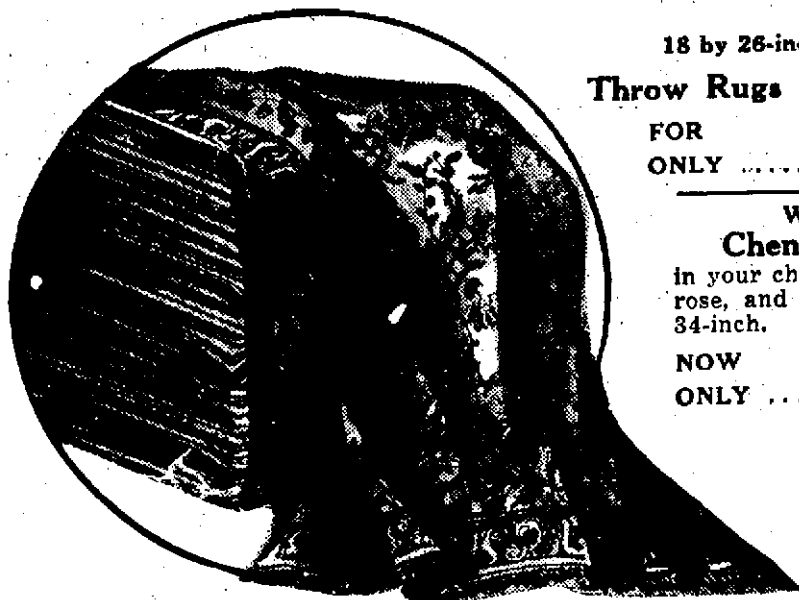
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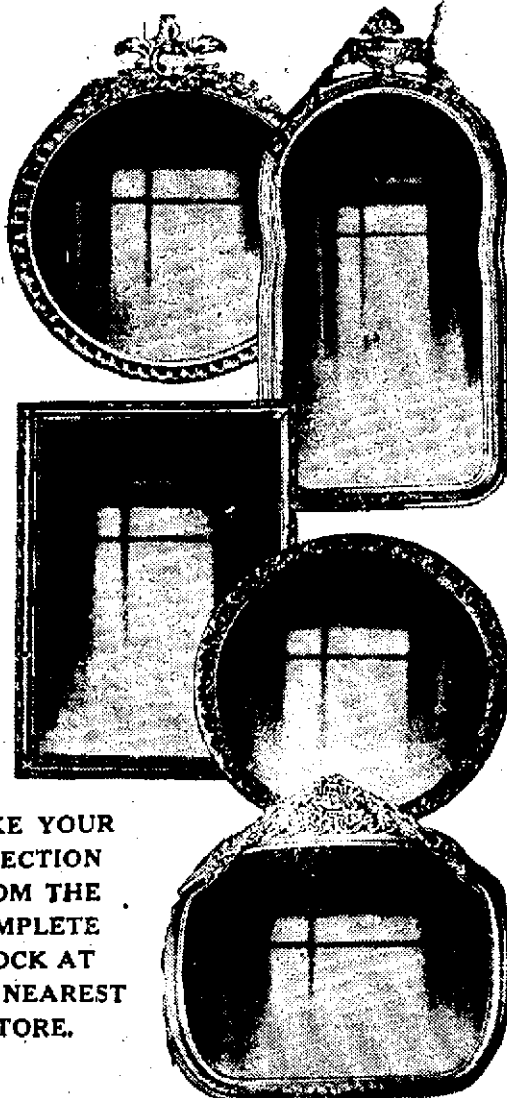
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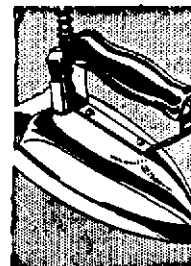
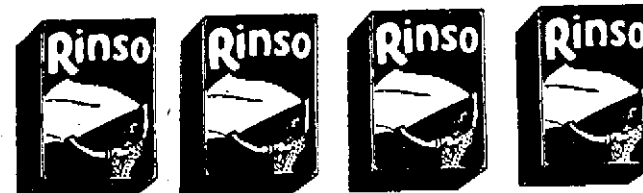
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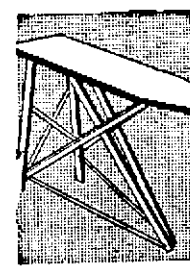
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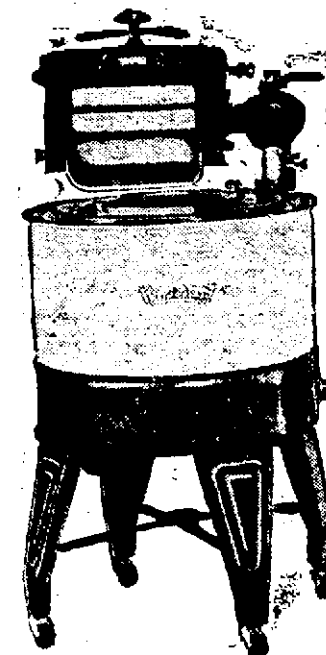
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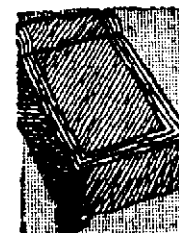
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# State Penalty Is Effective Monday On Stalk Destruction

## COOPERATION OFFERED IN VALLEY AREA

### Mexico Is Lagging On Program

HARLINGEN—There will be only a small cotton acreage not in compliance by the time the state deadline, October 1, arrives, it was reported Saturday by L. F. Curl, assistant chief of the pink boll worm division of the U. S. bureau of entomology and plant quarantine in charge of the cleanup office here.

The federal agency has been anxious to speed up the stalk destruction program well in advance of the state deadline because of the more effective eradication accomplished through early cutting, burning and plowing of stalks. Growers were paid for co-operating with the federal program by destroying stalks early but the state law provides a penalty for leaving stalks after October 1, that are capable of harboring the pest.

"There has been considerable work since September 15 on the part of growers to get in compliance and there will be only a small acreage which will not be in compliance with state regulations October 1," Curl said.

**Cooperation Given**  
Administration of the state law is in charge of H. B. Edwards of McAllen, at whose discretion charges may be filed against those who have failed to comply.

A number of people were this week still making a determined and conscientious effort to get in compliance and Curl said his organization was pleased with the nearly 100 per cent cooperation of resident owners.

"Not a single field of cotton in Willacy county has been left unplowed," Curl reported. "A very small percentage of unplowed fields are left in Cameron county and the same is true of Hidalgo county where there has been great improvement over September 15."

**Mexico Is Delayed**

In some fields, growers could spend five or ten cents an acre to eliminate stalks that are expected from the 1939 crop. Following eradication efforts and still collect 75 cents an acre paid by the federal government for plowing operations. "This is only a small investment to make to complete compliance and collect this money," Curl stated.

The program in Mexico is about as far advanced as last year. For a time Mexican authorities were ahead of the Americans but heavier rains were experienced south of the river than in the Valley and delayed the work more during the later stages, Curl reported.

Rains over a longer period also delayed work in the Coastal Bend area but stalk destruction work is very well advanced there, it was reported.

**Plan Effective**

The infestation in the Big Bend area is lower than in 1938 due to the two-year plan carried out there. The plan provided for early harvest of cotton and destruction of stalks one season and delayed planting of the succeeding crop the following spring, creating a longer frost free period. Due to severity of winters there this was found very effective.

D. M. McEachern of the pink boll worm quarantine office in McAllen, said that quarantine regulations are continuously in effect and not seasonal. Such regulations have been in effect in the Valley since 1936 requiring sterilization of seed and compression of lint before it can be shipped out of this area. Cotton bales, trucks and other equipment moving out of the area are inspected and recently new regulations were promulgated which would prevent movement of green okra from these counties except from inspected fields. Okra seed relative of cotton and pink boll worms accept it as a host plant only as a last resort when cotton stalks are not available.

## Concert Slated

### Program Scheduled At San Benito

SAN BENITO—The San Benito Band Mothers will present Frank Ing, Raymondville, baritone, in concert Monday at 8 p. m. at the San Benito high school auditorium, according to announcement Saturday.

Proceeds of the concert will go toward purchase of local band equipment. Admission will be 25 and 10 cents.

Ing, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Ing at the piano, will leave the Valley in November to study voice in New York, under Frederick Vajda, assistant conductor of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Ing has been presented in numerous concerts during the past summer in the Valley and over South Texas. He is a former member of the Raymondville high school faculty.

## Church Of Christ Conducts Studies

McALLEN — Rev. Walter W. Leamons of the College Heights Church of Christ is leading a discussion of the "Life and Teachings of Jesus." The series of sermons follows the chapters of St. Matthew in consecutive order.

Members of the congregation invited the public to attend the service.

## Map Of Europe Today Much Different Than 1938



Here's how the map of Europe looks after the Russo-German partition agreement. Germany, swollen by previous territorial gains, now will have a common frontier with the Soviet—and, of course, more of that long-sought "living room." It's nothing new for Poland. This is her fourth partition. Russia and Prussia partitioned her twice before; Russia, Prussia and Austria once.



Just a scant 18 months ago, before the Austrian "Anschluss" in the spring of 1938, middle Europe looked like this, with boundaries still existing around Czechoslovakia, Poland and Austria. What has happened since is history—with the latest map-slicing-without-notice, a partition of Poland.

## THREE ZAPATA TESTS SLATED

### Mike Martin Plans New Wildcats

McALLEN — Three wildcat oil tests will be drilled in the near future by J. P. (Mike) Martin of McAllen on a 4,028-acre prospect in Zapata county, he announced Saturday.

The acreage is in La Grulla grant of Zapata, including surveys 250, 261, 262, 619, 280, 617-C and share 2. Location for the first, which will go to 3,500 feet, will be in the north-west corner of lot 39, subdivision of share 2. La Grulla grant and materials will be moved in during the coming week to start rigging. Locations for the other two tests will be staked later. The other two tests will be carried to 1,500 feet each.

Martin, a brother of O. P. Martin of McAllen, has been drilling superintendent for the past 15 years for Sheldon and Burdick, Mexican oil operators who have recently moved their activity to Illinois. The Zapata tests will be drilled with a Diesel rig owned by Sheldon and Burdick. Martin said Mexican interests, including Americans who have been operating in Mexican oil fields, are backing the Zapata outlay.

The La Grulla dome is a topographical prospect on which several wells with gas and oil shows have been drilled to 2,500 feet. It is on the trend with the 1,000-foot Escobedo field and is seven miles south of the Haynes (Comitas) field producing from 1,200 feet and five miles west of the Charco Redondo pool, which produces from 120 feet.

About 7,500 acres in and near the La Grulla prospect are under lease, with several independent holding blocks. Last drilling took place there about four years ago.

## FLOOD BONDS READY TO GO

### \$97,0400 Protection Papers Listed

BROWNSVILLE — Cameron county Auditor L. A. Bauer expects to deliver to the state comptroller for registry next week \$974,000 in flood protection bonds.

The bonds are the result of refunding during the past two years of \$1,357,000 in bonds. The old issue was refunded at 75 cents on the dollar, and since refunding began a part of the debt has been retired to bring the present flood protection bonded indebtedness down to \$974,000.

Registration of the bond issue will go away with the Reconstruction Finance Company loan the county arranged to facilitate refunding.

## Donna Youth Leaves For Naval Training

DONNA—Ossie Lee leaves the first of next week for Pensacola, Fla., for one month of elimination training in airplane work. At the end of the month he will go to Pensacola, for 12 months intensive study, if successful this will be followed by three years training on airplane carriers, and at air bases over the world, after which he will become a member of the air service of the United States War Department.

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## VALLEY NYA OFFICE GOES TO M'ALLEN

### Westbrook Continues As Director

McALLEN — James Westbrook, National Youth Administration director for the Valley, Saturday established offices of the government agency in the Commerce building here, moving from San Juan.

The office space was provided by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce, H. H. Hensley, chamber director, handling the deal.

NYA territory under jurisdiction of the McAllen office extends from Brownsville to Rio Grande City and also includes a fringe of Southwest Texas north of the Valley. Under NYA supervision, a beautiful community house project was recently finished at San Juan; a school project started at Harlingen; plans finished for a school and rifle range project in McAllen; and other projects carried out in other Valley cities.

## INSTRUMENT FILINGS UP

### Cameron Clerk Has Big Year

BROWNSVILLE — Recording of instruments at the office of Cameron County Clerk H. D. Scago during September fell slightly as compared with the previous month. 2,234 instruments were filed in September as compared with 2,490 in August.

The September figure was slightly higher, however, than the September 1938 figure, when 2,142 instruments were filed.

As 1939 passed the three-quarter year mark, a total of 19,497 instruments had been filed for the year, as compared with 18,424 for the same period in 1938.

Instruments filed during the third quarter of 1939 totaled 6,940 as compared with 6,476 during the second quarter and 6,081 during the first quarter.

## Four Persons Fined By McAllen Judges

McALLEN — Four fines were assessed in McAllen courts Saturday morning and Friday afternoon. Before City Judge C. D. Martin Saturday morning, Amalia Garza and Secundino Acebedo, both of Edinburg, were fined \$5 each on drunkenness charges; Jack Nelson of McAllen was fined \$1 for over parking.

Saturino Cisneros of McAllen, charged with simple assault, was fined \$25 and costs (\$40.00) by Justice of the Peace U. G. Lovejoy Friday afternoon. Deputy Constable Pete Vela arrested Cisneros, who was accused of assaulting a 15-year-old girl.

## Cameron Law Court Will Open Monday

BROWNSVILLE — The October-November term of Cameron county court at law will open at 9 a. m. Monday in the county courtroom at the courthouse in Brownsville. Judge Bascom Cox will call the docket for the two-month term Tuesday at 9 a. m.

## Two Church Staffs Will Start New Season's Work In McAllen

McALLEN—New officers of two McAllen churches will launch their work during October, announcements revealed Saturday. First Baptist church officers will take up their new duties Sunday, while those of the First Methodist church will begin their work October 17. New officers of the First Christian church will be elected early in December, Rev. O. W. Jadin reported. Rev. J. W. Hassell announced that a date for the First Presbyterian church election will be set later.

Rev. Henry W. Shirley is pastor of the Baptist church, whose board of deacons includes: Chairman Robert Henderson, E. W. Edwards, F. B. Webb, R. I. Parks, T. W. Kelly, Victor Fields, W. T. Gartman, J. B. Morton, Glenn Meek, Clarence Sissell, Mynatt Smith, L. T. McCollister, Edward E. Martin, Thomas A. Miller, M. C. Periera, L. M. Berry, D. E. Vail, E. Roberts, A. B. Chambers and B. F. Gray.

New officers of the Sunday school are: B. F. Gray, general superintendent; Mrs. Earl Rollier, superintendent of the cradle roll with teachers, Mrs. Harris Smith, Mrs. C. C. Moss and Mrs. Harry Young, pianist; Mrs. George T. Colbath, superintendent of the beginners department with Mrs. Robert Glyn, secretary and Mrs. C. E. Kemble, teacher.

Mrs. W. T. Tisdale, primary superintendent; Mrs. Elsie Steinman, secretary and teachers, Mesdames J. B. Morton, J. F. Wilson, Ed Roberts, Robert Myatt, E. L. Weathers, A. O. Lindgren, Victor Fields, L. D. Bushey and H. E. Whittenburg.

Mrs. B. F. Gray, junior superintendent; Mrs. Mabelle Bryant, secretary; teachers, Glen Sigle, Mesdames Glen Sigle, Elmer Smith, G. B. McReynolds, E. L. Watson, C. J. Arnold and Misses Zara Thigpen and Bernice Gray.

Miss Victor Searcy, intermediate superintendent; Raymond Smith, secretary; teachers, Mesdames Blanche Doster, John Williams, Richard Smith, John Dick and M. C. Periera.

Clarence Sissell, young people's superintendent; Mrs. S. Joe McKinnis, secretary; teachers, Mrs. Thomas Miller, Mrs. W. N. Payne, O. C. Emery and W. T. Gartman; Earl Rollier, general Sunday school secretary and Alfred Parks, assistant; adult teachers, Rev. H. W. Shirley, Mrs. M. E. Grisham, N. L. Moore, Mrs. Ward Timlin and L. T. McCollister.

Leaders in beginner - primary union include Mrs. N. Stephens and Mrs. C. A. Gates; cradle roll, Mrs. M. L. Rogers and Mrs. M. L. Watson; juniors, Mrs. Thomas Miller; intermediate union, T. W. Kelly; senior adult, M. C. Periera; junior adult, E. E. Eubanks; adults, Rev. H. W. Shirley.

Officials in the Women's Missionary union include Mrs. Ed Roberts, president; Mrs. J. F. Wilson, secretary; and Mrs. C. J. Arnold, treasurer. A. O. Lindgren has been elected chairman of the board of ushers.

At the First Methodist church,

officers will assume their duties after Oct. 17, when the annual conference will be held at San Antonio. Rev. Fred Hammer is pastor. At a recent quarterly conference meeting Elmer Linnard was elected church school superintendent; J. F. Parks, superintendent of adult division; Mrs. E. C. Bentsen, young people's division and Mrs. M. D. Bormann, children's.

Included on the senior board of stewards are: John Adam, Kenneth Alley, E. J. Anderson, Harold Brehm, E. N. Catlett, I. G. Cook, Orville Cox, C. C. Eckhoff, W. W. Dees, George Edwards, Mrs. W. E. Hart, A. C. Henley, L. M. Holland, J. K. Hooks, Dr. M. H. Laycock, D. H. Motley, Forrest Palmer, Aubrey Patton, Miss Louise Peace, W. P. Ragsdale, J. F. Robinson, Mrs. J. F. Robinson, Ray Tomlin, C. J. Thompson, Dr. W. E. Whigham and R. C. Womack.

Junior board of stewards are: Archie Fink, Fletcher Glendinning, Gordon Griffin, Isabel Grimes, Charles Holland, B. I. Holmes, Gladys Linnard, Howard Linnard, Ruth Linnard, Marjorie Hamner, Margaret Maurer; Howard Peterson, Ardyece Peterson.

son, Viola Peterson, Harold Pope, Wilma Reis, Aaron Reynolds, Harold Reynolds, Selma Fay Reynolds, Lucy Joe Thompson, Wayne Wiley, Elaine Womack, Dorothy Young, Billy Kions, Esther Zelson, Hazel Ruth Block, John Henley and Wallace Anderson.

**Valley Ford Sales Parley Scheduled**

HARLINGEN—Valley-wide Ford sales meeting will get under way at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel here Monday at 8:15 a. m., with approximately 60 salesmen present, Lewis Boggus, Harlingen Ford dealer, said Saturday.

Meeting will precede the fall showing of the 1940 Ford models, scheduled here October 6, Boggus said. Charles Kessler, Houston district representative, will come here to conduct the two-hour morning session Monday.

**ZONING MEETING**

BROWNSVILLE — The city zoning commission is scheduled to hold a session Monday night at the chamber of commerce building, according to M. C. Laake, chairman.

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# Shortage Of Prime Foodstuffs Is Reported In Mexico

## BIG PROBLEM IS REVEALED BY CTM UNIT

### Labor Group Urges Action By Heads

MEXICO CITY.—(AP)—A shortage of prime foodstuffs observed Saturday, appears to be one of the most serious problems on the Mexican economic horizon.

The CTM, National Labor Union, published a report Saturday night in the port city of Vera Cruz, demanding that merchants lower prices. Orators at the demonstration said failure to cut prices in eight days would bring a seizure of stocks.

The National Confederation of Chambers of Commerce meanwhile insisted it was helpless inasmuch as the price and distribution of prime foodstuffs is controlled by the government. It called on the federal ministry of economy, which administers the government food control agency, to provide merchants with necessary supplies of foodstuffs.

The confederation frequently has criticized the agency, saying recently:

"Never before in Mexico have there existed problems of price and distribution (of prime foodstuffs) such as those which have been provoked, maybe deliberately, by the state's interference in the regulation of commerce."

President Lázaro Cárdenas recently has urged in speeches that all Mexicans cooperate to increase production of foodstuffs to avoid necessity of importing them.

The food control agency, meanwhile, has established five food dispensaries here to sell prime staples at fixed prices, and plans to open five other such stores.

Mexico, chiefly agricultural, has in the last year imported hundreds of tons of rice, beans, corn and wheat. Despite its subsidy for such imports, prices have risen and there has been much gambling, particularly among the poorer classes.

## VALLEY BOYS ARE PAROLED

### Students At Mission Accused Of Thefts

EDINBURG.—Sternly lecturing five Mission students on their duties as citizens, County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich paroled the youngsters to their parents after a trial on juvenile delinquency charges in county court here.

Charges against the boys were filed by county authorities in connection with a series of petty thefts and burglaries in Mission, McAllen and Edinburg over a period of several months. Officers said 26 Mission students were involved in the "escapades," but charges were filed only against the "ring leaders."

Judge Aldrich said he could have sentenced the boys to a reform school, but declared he was loathe to do so since he believed they could redeem themselves and become honorable, upright citizens. Parents are to report to the judge on activities of their boys after a three-month period. If any of the defendants are found guilty of wrong-doing during the parole period, the judge said he would be forced to invoke stringent penalties.

## Requiem Mass

### Many Are Present At Ceremony

BROWNSVILLE.—A Requiem mass was held at the Immaculate Conception Church recently for Mrs. Josefa Castilla Vea, de Perez. She died September 25, 1938.

Her sons, daughters and others attended, including Mrs. Herlinda Manautou de Norena, Mexico City; Alejandro Perez, Houston; E. Manautou, Brownsville; Mrs. Elena Perez de Hinojosa, Brownsville; Mrs. F. L. Noriega, Brownsville; and Miss Victoria Perez. Two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Irene G. de Manautou and Mrs. Rosa Garcia de Perez, also were present.

## Donna Chamber Files Achievement Report

DONNA.—Achievements for the Donna community, and cooperative work with the other cities of the Valley, are listed by Rev. M. M. Moss, secretary of the Donna Chamber of Commerce, submitted for the period from Jan. 1 to Sept. 15, in the report filed at the quarterly banquet the past week.

President Maurice Bell said he wished the chamber of commerce could claim credit for the warmly applauded "Rio male quartet" composed of Arthur Anderson, Gaynor Wickline, Walter Bean and Dale Mauldin, who Mrs. E. J. McConnel accompanied. Bell also praised Miss Helen Moss, vocal soloist, and Miss Esther Combes, piano soloist.

The report of Secretary Moss follows:

1. Used the influence of the chamber in the attempt to repeal the 7,000 pound truck load law. Secretary made a trip to Austin with others in this behalf.
2. Promoted the establishment of the meat refrigerating plant now in operation. Secured the property and paid the expense of transfer.
3. Arranged for the reception of

## VALLEY VOCATIONAL SURVEY DATA DISCLOSES NEED FOR PLANNED TRAINING AMONG YOUTHS

LA JOYA.—Findings of the vocational survey conducted last spring in the Valley proved without dispute that there is a need for some sort of training center for Valley youths, reported H. S. (Hamp) Edwards, La Joya, this week in releasing some of the facts disclosed by the survey.

Although the trend throughout the United States in recent years has been to increase facilities for vocational training to be offered thousands of young men and women who quit school because they are not finding there the practical preparation for earning a living, Edwards pointed out, no concerted effort has been made to offer vocational training in Valley schools, with few and limited exceptions.

Most glaring of the discrepancies shown by the survey, between employment needs and the available training for such needs, was revealed in the findings which dealt with agriculture. The main occupation of the Valley is agriculture and 47.8 per cent of the 70,400 employees in the Valley are engaged in that vocation. With minor exceptions, however, no agricultural training program is offered Valley youth, Edwards declared.

In the phase of the survey which dealt with employment possibilities,

the "turn-over" each year in the various vocations was shown to be: Auto mechanics 85; building trade 284; electric trades 44; machine shop 435; beauticians and household service 184.

Virtually no training in these or other similar vocations is offered in Valley public schools.

The survey in several instances showed the unbalanced relation between academic courses offered and the value they proved to be in training youths for their life work. In one Valley high school, where approximately 120 boys and girls were graduated since the school was organized, only one of the high school graduates had continued his academic course by entering and completing college. During the period for which the figures were compiled, 85 to 90 students were enrolled each year, but many dropped out before close of the year.

According to the survey, 58.2 per cent of Valley boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 18 years are not in school. This creates a problem for which parents, educators, and civic-minded citizens seek an answer. Vocational education will largely solve this problem, Edwards declared.

What is vocational education and

how does it differ from academic education? What plan will meet the needs of vocational education in the Valley? What are the Valley's vocational education needs? What agencies exist now which help to meet these needs? What plans are in use elsewhere to meet needs similar to those of the Valley?

A practical approach to the establishment of a vocational school has been outlined by Valley educators with cooperation of the state department of education.

A Valley vocational school should be located at a central point, they believe, possibly somewhere between Harlingen and Mercedes. Transportation should be furnished in commenting on this phase, Edwards pointed out, "Some have said that such a plan is not practical. If such be the case, then the transportation of pupils to our two junior colleges is not practical."

To bring about actual construction, a legislative committee would first be needed, to ask that a regional vocational committee be set up to serve the counties of Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy. Once that step was taken, grants under the Smith-Hughes and George Dean acts would take care of a large part of the salaries of the instructors. Construction of build-

ings, purchase of equipment, maintenance and operating costs would be a Valley problem. Such schools are in operation in many eastern, middle-western, and southern states and have proved their value by continuous growth and increased enrollment.

Such a plan as outlined above has been endorsed by the state superintendent of public instruction, L. A. Woods, and James R. D. Eddy, trades and industrial director for the Texas State Department of Education.

Endorsers of the plan pointed out that, since the survey has made available all data necessary to be considered in forming a regional school district, the one thing lacking is its endorsement and support by the public. They are convinced that if parents and potential employers of youths who would benefit by the training are in sympathy with the plan and demonstrate that they want to see it carried out, it can be brought about.

With this in view, an appeal was made this week by Edwards, that those interested express their views for or against the plan in order that educators may gauge public opinion. Any letters of comment should be sent to Edwards at Mission.

## RAIL GROUPS REDUCE RATE

### Citrus Is Effected By Ruling

WESLACO.—The Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange was advised by the railroad this week that freight rates on citrus fruits to points in Texas had been greatly reduced, effective Monday.

Jake Omo, traffic manager for the exchange, said that although the published supplements to the tariffs had not been received that the figures provided by the carriers showed substantial reductions. The cuts are effective to other points in the southwest but Omo said that since the supplement had not been received he could not be certain what the reductions are.

An example of the reduction is the cut from 50 cents a hundred pounds to 35 cents to such points as Dallas, Waco, Fort Worth, and Beaumont.

San Antonio's rate of 30 cents was reduced to 25. Austin rates have been reduced from 45 to 33 cents and Houston rates from 40 cents to 30 cents. El Paso rates were 65 cents and they will be 5 cents. Wichita Falls and Abilene paid 60 cents and the former will pay 46 cents and the latter 44 under the new schedules.

## Rally Scheduled Sunday School Plans Program

ALAMO.—Residents not only of Alamo but neighboring cities are invited to the Sunday School Rally Day Tuesday night when a free entertainment program will be presented.

The Community Church will present the program at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday with Paul T. Vickers, manager of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce as the principal speaker. The high school band will play and there will be singing by the Donna quartet. A reading will be given by Mrs. Phillips.

Following the program, pie and coffee will be sold.

## Risks Of Mailings To Europe Are Told

BROWNSVILLE.—The United States postoffice will not pay indemnity for the loss of registered articles or parcel post addressed to foreign countries if the loss occurs as a result of war.

Postmaster W. T. Burnett was advised Saturday of the new postal ruling. Loss by war, he was told, is considered a case of "force majeure" (causes beyond control).

ELSA.—Dr. Brooks I. Dickey of San Antonio will preach at Elsa Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a.m. A congregational meeting will follow the service.

## With War In Europe It's 'See America'

BROWNSVILLE.—Because the European war has vitally restricted transoceanic steamship travel, American tourists more than ever before are going to "discover" the Americas this winter . . . via airplane.

That's the opinion of Capt. Eddie V. Rickenbacker, president and general manager of Eastern Air Lines, who Saturday revealed plans for an ambitious travel promotion program to be undertaken by the air transport industry.

"Opportunities for America resort cities this winter are greater than they have been in a decade," Captain Rickenbacker emphatically declared.

"The air transport industry, doubtless, will share in this unusual opportunity for air transport, by its essential nature, is better prepared to meet the needs of travelers for

## Approval Given Texas NYA Project Signed By FDR

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Roosevelt Saturday approved an expenditure of \$33,165 by the National Youth Administration to restore historic La Villita village in San Antonio, Tex.

The project will be financed from the regular works program allotment to the Texas NYA, the federal government providing \$48,070 and San Antonio \$5,095.

Plans approved called for restoration of seven adobe and caliche houses, part of the group which sheltered Ben Milam's volunteers during the first siege of San Antonio De Bexar in 1835 and are adjacent to the spot where the Mexican General Martin Perfecto De Cos surrendered to the Texans.

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## Illness Postpones V.F.W. Convention

McALLEN.—Postponement of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary district convention scheduled to be held in McAllen October 7 and 8 was announced Saturday by Miss Carrie Ohlson, VFW auxiliary leader.

Because of the illness of the district commander, V. B. Zickery of Corpus Christi, the convention dates have been set for October 21 and 22. Miss Ohlson said. Further plans will be announced later.

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## Chamness Visits Educational Official Comes To Valley

BROWNSVILLE.—E. E. Chamness, deputy state superintendent of the department of education stationed at Kingsville, was in Brownsville this week on an "introductory" visit.

Chamness was transferred to Kingsville from Houston to replace Miss Madge Stanford, former deputy superintendent for this area who has been transferred to Nacogdoches.

He is no stranger to the Valley, having served at one time as superintendent of the Weslaco school system.

Chamness visited the office of County School Superintendent John F. Barron at the courthouse here.

## Auto Is Damaged By Short Circuit

McALLEN.—A short circuit caused by a faulty condenser was blamed for a fire which damaged wiring of a car belonging to Lee Hart of McAllen Friday afternoon.

Fire Chief Carl Dubois said the blaze was extinguished with chemicals.

## MOORE MOVES OFFICE

McALLEN.—F. D. Moore is moving his insurance office to room Nos. 203 and 205 in the City State Bank and Trust Company building. He has been occupying another suite of offices in the same building.

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South Texas Group Plans Sessions

McALLEN—Members of the South Texas Geological society will assemble in the Valley 300 strong to hold their annual field trip Oct. 20, 21 and 22, local geologists said Saturday.

This will be the first time that this society has even held its annual meeting in this area. Recent oil development in this area, causing widespread interest among the profession, and the interesting geological outcroppings along the Rio Grande river, caused the geologists to choose this section for their meeting.

The trip will be organized at Laredo where, Friday, Oct. 20, between 7:30 and 8 a. m., the group will set out on their field trip down the river to the Samfordyce oil field, west of Mission. The trip will be led by Dr. Armstrong Price of Corpus Christi, who will cover explanatory material relative to interesting geological specimens. Surface geology starting in the Cook Mountain series and moving through the basal quaternary will be discussed on this trip, Cecil Robinson, McAllen manager for the Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co., disclosed.

Robinson said at the end of the first day the geologists would either go to Brownsville where they will headquarter at the El Jardin hotel, or remain in McAllen, as each desires. Brownsville will be the scene of discussion meetings Saturday, Oct. 21.

Detailed development of the Rio Grande will be studied and the quaternary trip begun. This trip will start at Boca Chica on the Gulf of Mexico, 22 miles east of Brownsville, and will end at the north line of Hidalgo county in the middle of the afternoon.

Cupid Active

Nuptial Papers Are Above Last Year

BROWNSVILLE—The second lowest month for the year is in the issuance of marriage licenses, September, with 61 licenses issued, still was above the September, 1938, mark by 10.

September licenses were down as compared with August, 1939, highest month for the year so far, when 82 licenses were issued.

Also the three-quarter-year mark for 1939, September records revealed a total of 593 marriage licenses have been issued during the first nine months of 1939, as compared with 556 licenses issued during the same period of 1938.

During the third quarter of this year, 21 licenses were issued, as compared with 174 for the first quarter and 202 for the second.

Club Entertained By Band Director

PHARR—O. Lively, band director of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High school, with Mrs. Lively was guest artist for a meeting of the Pharr Kiwanis Club Thursday. Lively rendered five solos, each being played on a different musical instrument. He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lively.

Out of club guests were Clay Randall, Chester Lejestrain, George Weidman and J. C. Looney of Edinburg, and Bill Whalen, F. Porter, Gaston Wiley, J. P. King, Eddie Thompson and Butch Stutzenbacher, all of McAllen.

1,808 PASSENGERS DOCK

NEW YORK—(AP)—The United States Liner Manhattan, carrying 1,808 passengers, the largest number to arrive aboard an American ship since the war began, docked Saturday after an uneventful voyage from Southampton and Le Verdon, France.

NOTED PASTOR DIES  
ALAMO—Rev. Ezra Clemans of Owatonna, Minn., father of Mrs. Grant Montgomery, died the first of the week. He was former national chaplain for the American Legion and for the United Spanish War Veterans.

DAIRY EVENT ON SCHEDULE

Demonstration To Be Given In McAllen

McALLEN—Ninety dairymen and 4-H club boys of Hidalgo county are to conduct a demonstration meeting at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building at 7:30 p. m. Oct. 12.

A feature of the program will be the actual milking of a dairy cow under lights. To be arranged by the chamber of commerce, Aaron Reynolds of McAllen and Elmo Killian of Sharyland, champion 4-H club dairy cow judges, will describe main characteristics of the milch animal.

Medals will be presented to Reynolds and Killian by County Agent R. G. Burwell and his assistant, W. H. Gardner, who have charge of the program. The medals are awarded by the Phoenix-Kraft Cheese Corp. and Texas A. and M. college.

Principal interest of the farmers in the program is expected to be in the lecture on trench silos and dairying to be given on a phonograph record by E. R. Eudaly of Texas A. and M. All dairymen and all persons interested in the dairy industry are invited to attend.

Program Held

Alamo School Stages Radio Play

ALAMO—The pupils of the first and second grades of the Alamo Grammar School gave a short "radio program" in assembly on Friday morning. They have made their furniture from old boxes, sanded and painted it themselves. There were 22 mothers present.

The third and fourth grades have a new interest this year in elementary science.

The fourth and fifth grade boys are preparing the baseball diamond for a game with the San Juan Grammar School soon.

A safety education program was climaxed with a talk by J. O. Musick of the Highway Patrol. School fire chief and assistant and helpers have been elected.

Officers Elected By Donna Chamber

DONNA—The Donna Chamber of Commerce announces election of new officers as follows: president, Maurice Bell; vice president, A. B. Sanders. Dave Wilson was elected to the board of directors to succeed E. A. Capen, resigned because of ill health. Shelly Collier and Cedric Wood were elected to succeed T. T. Sanders, and Orville Stites, both of whom have left the community.

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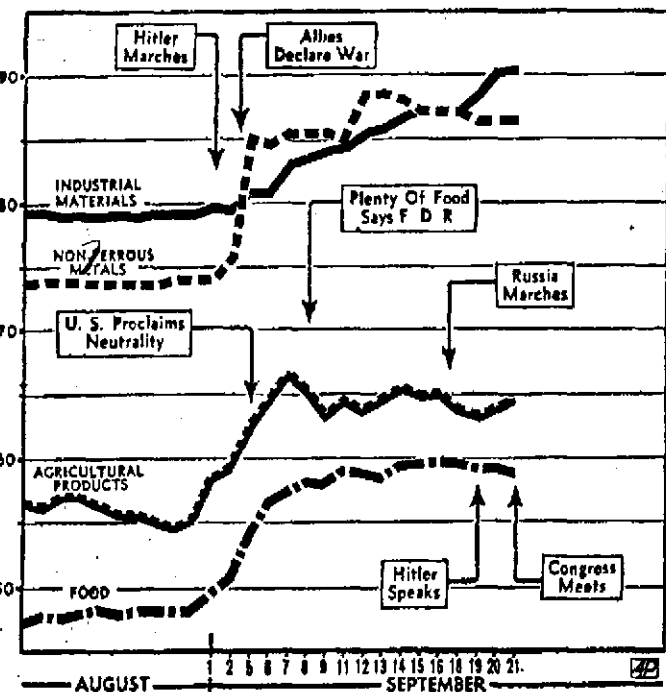


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Program Is Mapped For Baptist Parley

ALAMO—Lower Rio Grande Valley Baptists will meet at the Alamo Baptist church Thursday and Friday for the twenty-eighth annual session of the association. Members of the Alamo church and community will provide homes for all who remain over night, church leaders said and will recommend the best eating places available.

The following program has been arranged:  
Thursday:  
10 a. m. Music directed by Joe Wilson, Edouard.  
10:10 a. m. Devotional, A. L. Range, Donna.  
10:20 a. m. Organization which will include letters from churches, petitionary letters and recognition of new pastors and visitors.  
10:45 a. m. Greetings by Pastor A. L. Teaff, Alamo.  
10:55 a. m. Moderator's address, Douglas Carver, Harlingen.  
11:10 a. m. Naming committee, C. G. Carter, chairman, Raymondville.  
11:30 a. m. Annual sermon by Charles McKinney, San Benito.  
1:15 p. m. Devotional, J. B. Wilder, Harlingen.  
1:30 p. m. Hospital report, general and Valley Baptist, C. S. McKinney; special report by Superintendent Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Harlingen.  
2:00 p. m. Relief annuity and retirement plan, O. M. Jones, Pharr; Buckner Orphan's home, Joe Amrine, La Feria.  
2:30 p. m. Auxiliary reports: Missionary unions by Mrs. J. H. Mitchell of La Feria; brotherhood by Paul T. Vickers of McAllen; Bible school by W. W. Quick of Lyford; training union Miss Martha Griffiths of Alamo.  
7:00 p. m. Music directed by S. L. Turner, Mission.  
7:30 p. m. State, home, foreign missions, L. A. Brown, San Benito; special address, George J. Mason of Dallas.  
8:20 p. m. Missionary sermon, Charles S. Pierce, Brownsville.  
Friday:  
9:30 a. m. Music directed by Stanley Addington, Raymondville.

Large Cargo Of Raw Silk Landed In U. S.

SAN PEDRO, Calif.—(AP)—A million-dollar silk cargo was being landed here Saturday from Yokohama, Japan, and placed aboard a special Union Pacific train which will leave Saturday night for New York City. Railroad officials said the shipment of raw silk, 2,500 bales, is the largest sent from here in the last five years.

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200 EXPECTED AT MEET OF SCHOOL UNITS

Valley Educational Group To Meet

McALLEN—A reunion meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Educational association, expected to attract more than 200 teachers and school administrators, will be held Tuesday in the new Spanish room of the Casa de Palmas Hotel here.

A dinner at 6:30 p. m. will start the meeting, the first for the new school year, with sectional meetings getting under way at the hotel at 8:10 p. m., President J. Wesley Taylor of McAllen, said.

Taylor said the new arrangement of dinner and meetings in the same building will avoid upsets that have arisen in the past when sectional divisions met at the junior high school building.

Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg will be the principal attraction. Kelley will possibly discuss problems relative to school legislation and democracy, Taylor said. At the superintendent's section Hugh Proctor of Mission will review the proceedings of the meeting of the Texas Music Educators association of region eight at Kingsville last Sunday.

H. E. Robinson of Austin, director of equalization of the state department of education, will address the group.

Arranged by Thurman Rohr of Mission, an interesting program for the classroom teachers has been planned. H. L. Warren of Edinburg will speak on "Planning Our Visual Education Program" after the address of welcome by H. I. Porter of Donna, president. C. H. Britton of McAllen will show natural color movies of the Valley, sections of the Brownsville-Monterey highway and scenes of Mexico City.

The program for the junior and senior high school principals section is being arranged by Fred Kay of Weslaco, president, and for the elementary principals' group by Miller Jordan of San Benito, president.

Government Buys Post Office Site

MISSION—Construction of the new federal building allotted Mission more than a year ago neared Saturday after final negotiations were completed for a site for the building and the United States Post Office department became the owners. James Abney, Brownsville assistant U. S. district attorney, accepted the property and presented a check to the owners, Logan Duncan and T. B. Sammons.

Consideration was \$7,500, a part of the \$85,000 allotment for the building and site.

EMPLOYEES REHIRED LOUISVILLE, Ky. — (AP) — The Louisville and Nashville Railroad announced Saturday the re-employment of 1,400 men, bringing to 2,100 the number of persons rehired since September 12.

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Texas Lawyers Became Licensed 'Not' To Practice

AUSTIN — (AP) — Many Texas lawyers recently found themselves licensed "not" to practice law.

The trouble was a misplaced "n" in a law passed at the last general session of the legislature. Designed to aid lawyers in qualifying under provisions of the state bar act, the printed bill came out as follows:

"Within the meaning of this section, all persons furnishing evidence of or complying with any of the following provisions shall be deemed as NOT licensed to practice law within this state."

By typographical error the word "not" had been substituted for "now."

M'ALLEN BUS SERVICE SET

Brown To Start New Line Monday

McALLEN—A new bus service for the city of McAllen probably will be inaugurated Monday, P. S. Brown, operator of the line, announced Saturday.

Brown's franchise, tentatively granted by the city, covers a period of 15 years, providing a fee of \$60 a year for each bus. After five years, the city has the option of collecting one per cent of net profits or the fee, whichever is the greater.

The first bus schedule will run from north to south, on 10th, 14th, 17th and 16th streets. The line will start at 6:30 a. m. until 9:30 or 10 p. m.

Brown has already taken delivery of one vehicle with a 23-passenger capacity. He expects to receive another bus in a short time to cover the west-east run.

DIVORCE PETITION FILED

LONDON — (AP) — Sir Malcolm Campbell, the speedboat and automobile racer, has filed a petition for divorce from Lady Campbell, citing two co-respondents.

12 STUDENTS MAKE SCHOOL HONOR GROUP

McAllen Society Will Hold Initiation

McALLEN—Twelve new members of the Mirabeau B. Lamer chapter of the National Junior Honor Society were elected Friday at the McAllen junior high school.

The new members will be initiated at the junior high school auditorium October 26. They are Leroy Bryant, Susanne Catlett, Philip Chaffett, Janette Coughran, Eunice Elser, Marie Garcia, Barbara Knops, Jimmy Larsen, Jean Ellen Laycock, Betty Losh, Constance Resendez and Mildred Sammons.

Requirements for membership are participation in at least one extra-curricular activity, proof of highest type of citizenship, officer in two or more school organizations, high B average in scholarship and regular attendance in school for one term.

The society has already started its program of service to the school by painting old flower pots, retouching used baskets, running errands and planting flowers to be used in class rooms of the junior school. At last week's program, the new members were welcomed by President Hal Ramsey, Margaret Whittenburg played a piano solo. Jacqueline Fertner, the hostess, discussed the four cardinal principles on which the club is based, a brass quartet composed of Jimmie Warner, Anna Louise Mahone, Richard Cooper and Philip Chaffett offered musical entertainment. Maurine Forgy explained the significance of the club pledge and Miss Irene Haralson, club sponsor, discussed the year's program.

Officers for the present semester are Hal Ramsey, president; Maurine Forgy, vice president; Betty Bob Kyler, secretary; Jacqueline Fertner, hostess; Richard Cooper, host; Jane King, reporter; and C. C. Eckhoff, parliamentarian.

BERLIN — (AP) — Germans may dance again—if they wish. A ban on public dancing which was imposed at the start of the Polish campaign has been lifted.

Acquires Pet



Mrs. A. L. Guthrie, Tulsa, Okla., wife of the Gulf Oil Company executive, proudly displays "Chiquita," a small Chihuahua dog procured in Monterrey, "Chiquita" is a year and one-half old, but weighs only two pounds. The dog is to be a present for Mrs. Guthrie's daughter, Miss Peggy Guthrie, who is a student at William Woods college, Fulton, Mo. The Guthries visited Brownsville recently following a tour of Mexico. (Staff Photo.)

BROWNSVILLE — The Brownsville Chamber of Commerce board of directors will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m., Frank Davis, president announces.

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# Japan Is Growing Menace To American Trade, Says Babson

## LABOR CZARS NOT PRESENT IN INDUSTRY

### Inflation Is Creeping Up On Orient

**By ROGER BABSON**

TOKYO, Japan — The United States has nothing to fear now in a military war from Japan. The Japanese have already bitten off in China "more than they can chew" for a long time to come. Industrially, however, Japan will constantly become more and more of a menace to us. She has the very latest machinery, excellent shipping facilities, a huge birth rate, a low cost of living, and a very industrious people.

Everyone seems very busy in this island empire. The homes are crowded together; every foot of fertile land is cultivated; and they tell me that the business is good. Of course, much of the business has been stimulated by the war with China. Even after this ends, however, Japan should enjoy good business from the rebuilding of China. There were several missionaries, both Protestant and Catholic, aboard my ship who were returning to their posts in Japan and China. They are a splendid group. They speak well of the people of both nations. Despite some questioning of their value in recent years, I'm for foreign missions!

**Japanese Cocky Race**

I believe the Japanese leaders to be honest and that they are anxious to be accepted graciously in diplomatic and business councils. They are very hard-boiled. Apparently, they are rather emotional and difficult to talk to. The Chinese are no saint, but you can argue with them and negotiate. But you might as well talk to a stone wall as to try to argue a business or political question with the Japanese. They surely are a cocky race.

The days of domination of China by Englishmen and Americans are over. The Japanese are determined that they shall have a monopoly of exploiting the Chinese. Right here, let me say that I continue to have great sympathy and admiration for the wonderful Chinese people. I do expect to see trade between the United States and Japan increase tremendously after this present war in the Orient is over. There will be greater opportunities for Americans in connection with exporting and importing; with offices, not factories, in San Francisco or Seattle and in Japanese and Chinese ports. When doing business in the Orient, rent instead of own; keep your possessions in trunks and your "books" in your hat!

The wages in Japan are exceedingly low but the people seem happy with them. The factory wages are said to average a yen, plus dormitory quarters and simple food, for a day's ten hours. Unskilled labor in the towns (the labor that makes most of the stuff imported into the United States) gets perhaps only one-half yen for a twelve-hour day, while unskilled labor in the cities may get one and a half or two yen for eight hours. In Japan there is no interfering with efficiency methods by labor leaders. Although Japan is in sore need of collective bargaining, in which I firmly believe—the nation greatly benefits by employers' being able to reward effort and to discourage inefficiency.

Theoretically, the yen is pegged around 25 cents. For practical purposes, however, in many cases business or exchange can be done on the basis of 15 cents per yen. In a free market and in unlimited quantities, you are very lucky to get an American dollar for six or seven yen. One thing is certain. Inflation is gradually becoming a serious factor. Just now, however, it is not being felt by the people in Japan, because they are forbidden to take more than 200 yen in or out of the country. Moreover, those selling in foreign markets are reaping a temporary harvest. Those, however, who must buy goods abroad are suffering great hardships.

**Inflation Creeping Up**

Certainly, the Japanese soldiers in China are learning a lesson in economics. They are paid in yen, which they are told are worth 25 cents or more in gold. If they keep the yen until they get back to Japan, they get on fairly well. Although they find a big increase in prices at home. If, however, they wish to spend their yen in Hong Kong or buy goods priced in pounds or dollars, they have their eyes opened to the results of inflation. The English and the Chinese banks may give them only 10 to 12 cents for the money of their Empire, whom they are told is the "Son of God!"

There are many things which are very repugnant to me in Japan today. Apparently, freedom of the press, freedom of speech, and other things which we consider fundamental do not today exist in Japan. There is a great contrast between the beauty of the cherry blossoms and the sadness of a liberal-minded people. From this point of view, Japan must be classed with Germany and Russia. Japan, however, has learned one lesson which America must learn. This is that security cannot be bought. Security comes only through courage. In fact, security is never talked about in Japan. Instead of "security," the watchword is "sacrifice."

A Japanese official expressed the opinion to me that it is a mistake for the American people to talk about "social security" or for any bureau in Washington to have the word "security" in its title. This misleads people into believing that security can be purchased by paying some public department one or two per cent of each month's salary. Yes, here is at least one thing which Japan can teach us: Our fu-

## FEATURED COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS OF FLAX ARE LINSEED MEAL AND OIL

**By T. J. H.**

The flax crusher produces two main products—linseed meal and linseed oil. The meal is a favored high protein feed for all live stock, and practically all mixed feeds contain a percentage, as, in addition to its protein content, linseed meal has some certain medicinal and digestion promoting effect possessed by no other feed. Stock "does better" when linseed meal forms a part of its diet.

Linseed oil is the principal product and has a diversity of common uses, as well as some rather uncommon. A complete list, including those where a "touch" of linseed oil is the finishing touch to a product, would be too large to give here, and probably not of great interest, however, here are a few:

Paint—good paint, especially—is synonymous with linseed oil. Also varnish. But did you know that a very large portion of the linseed oil produced is used in the manufacture of linoleum? And oil cloth? Patent leather and waterproof fabrics—your raincoat or "slicker"—requires it.

Medicinal uses include laxatives and cough medicines. A laxative breakfast food is on the market. The "hair-set" used by the beauty parlor generally contains linseed oil. The old-fashioned flaxseed poultice, as well as some modern plasters utilize the astringent qualities of the oil. Who hasn't heard of putting a flax seed in the eye to remove some foreign matter? And it will generally work, and painlessly.

Flax has been grown for thousands of years for its fibre, used in making linen. The Egyptian mummies were wrapped in linen and it is mentioned in Biblical history many times. Growing flax for linen, the plant is cut green and no seed is produced. Growing for the seed crop, as here, linen cannot be made from the straw. The straw is not a waste product, however.

As a feed, flax straw is considered by most growers as a valuable roughage, equal to prairie hay and better than wheat or oats straw. Cattle eat flax straw readily and thrive on it, especially when threshed in the farm yard and stacked direct, the method usually followed in the mid-west states. This way, much of the chaff and broken seed is put into the stack, adding to its feed value. Some straw was baled direct from the field after harvest, in the Valley this season, and stock ate it up clean.

Fine paper can be made of flax straw. Mattress and pillow stuffing, heat and cold insulation materials, sound and vibration deadening sheets and blocks, are some flax straw products. Immediate commercial use of the straw cannot be expected in the Valley, but if flax is established as a steady crop here, factories utilizing the straw will probably follow.

Since 1909, flax has been on an

## VALLEY RAIL FUNDS CLIMB

### Missouri Pacific's Revenue Reported

**McALLEN**—Operating revenues of the Gulf Coast lines for August, 1939, were in excess of the August, 1938 figure, but below that for the same month in 1937, the Missouri Pacific news service reported Saturday.

The revenue for August this year was \$377,251, compared with \$302,731 for August, 1938, and \$1,068,805 for August, 1937.

Freight revenues from August, 1939, were \$377,460 compared with \$700,244 for August, 1938, and \$937,659, for August, 1937. Passenger revenues amounted to \$40,754 in August, 1939, \$44,020 in August, 1938, and \$52,936 in August, 1937.

Net railway operating income for August, 1939, was \$66,729 compared with a net railway operating deficit of \$114,082 in August, 1938, and a net railway operating deficit of \$94,081 in August, 1937.

Operating revenues for the first eight months of 1939 amounted to \$10,342,477, compared with \$9,344,005 for the same period of 1938 and \$11,289,960 for eight months of 1937. Freight revenues for eight months of 1939 were \$9,523,363, compared with \$9,158,160 for eight months of 1938 and \$10,363,454 for eight months of 1937. Passenger revenues for eight months of 1939 were \$302,501, compared with \$326,873 for the same period of 1938 and \$353,842 for eight months of 1937.

Net railway operating income for eight months of 1939 was \$1,906,438, compared with a net railway operating income of \$1,518,359 for the same period of 1938 and \$2,727,063 for the same period of 1937.

## LITTLE THEATRE GROUP TO STAGE HILARIOUS FARCE MONDAY NIGHT

**McALLEN**—Two hours of dizzy entertainment are being promised anyone who attends "Petticoat Fever," the Valley Little Theatre's first offering at the Edinburg Junior College auditorium Monday, October 2, at 8:15 p. m.

The development of the age-old amusing situation of two girls after one man runs the gamut of action, suspense and drama climaxed by good, old-fashioned but sophisticated hilarity.

Director Paul Moore said Saturday that he was more than pleased with the way the cast was progressing after a summer's holiday from the stage. The amateur thespians, he added, have really "put themselves into the work," and will in his opinion offer the best play the Little Theatre has presented.

"Petticoat Fever" was written by Mark Reed. A success on both the stage and the screen, the Little Theatre plans to put the play on the top of the list for amateur performances.

The cast is headed by Mrs. H. R. Kamlah of McAllen, a seasoned Little Theatre actress, and Harry Pederson also of McAllen and one of the charter thespians.

Others leading in the cast include A. Crawford Statham of Edinburg, a pompous Englishman; Marvin

## ATLANTIC AIR MAIL TO QUIT

### North Ocean Routes Will Stop Soon

**BROWNSVILLE**—Air transportation across the North Atlantic will be discontinued during autumn and winter months. Postmaster W. T. Burnett was advised Saturday.

By October 4, he was informed, Imperial Airways and Pan American Airways will have discontinued northern routes across the Atlantic between New York and the British Isles.

There will be no air mail dispatched to New Foundland until next year, he was also told.

Pan American Airways, however, will continue to operate its southern trans-Atlantic route between New York, Bermuda, the Azores and Lisbon, Portugal, he said.

The change in schedules is seasonal, and not the result of the European war.

## LEGION BOND SALE OPENED

### Park Improvement Is Scheduled

**MISSION**—Teams of Legionnaires from the Fred H. Morgan American Legion Post who opened the sale of bonds for enlarging the Legion Park Friday morning reported an active response.

## MOTOR TAXES SHOW GROWTH

### Increase Is General Over Nation

**WASHINGTON**—(AP)—Motor vehicle licenses have supplied the 48 state treasuries with a rapidly increasing revenue during the last 20 years.

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## Los Fresnos Squad Names Pep Leader

**LOS FRESNOS**—Miss Billie Bingley, junior student of Los Fresnos high school, was elected leader of the new pep squad organized this week under direction of Miss Phyllis Dean Copeland, coach of girls' athletics at the high school.

Miss Barbara Jean Coates and Veta Mae Ferguson were elected as co-leaders of the pep squad. Yell practices are held each week. The squad first performed as a unit at the Los Fresnos-Stuart Place football game September 15, and later before the student body in assembly September 27.

The pep squad made its first trip Friday, in connection with the Santa Rosa game there.

## Lincoln School PTA To Meet At McAllen

**McALLEN**—Means of raising money for needy children will be discussed by members of the Lincoln School P-T-A in a meeting at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the school building. Mrs. Curtis Robinson, president, announced Saturday.

Full attendance at the meeting was urged by Mrs. Robinson. The session will be the second of the new school term.

## Air Corps Officers Arrive For Hunting

**MISSION**—Two U. S. Army air corps officers arrived in Mission by plane from Kelly Field, Captain Phil D. Coates and Lt. W. M. Garland are spending the week-end in Mission, coming especially for whitewing hunting. They are the third party of army fliers to arrive in as many week-ends since the hunting season opened.

## Crimes Overlooked By Spanish Chief

**MADRID**—(AP)—Francisco Franco Saturday decreed general amnesty for all persons accused of crimes against the republic between April 14, 1931, when King Alfonso was deposed and the republic established, and July 18, 1936, when the civil war started.

## Purchase Cattle

### Valley Men Make Trip To Austin

**McALLEN**—Four bulls and six heifers from blooded herds are expected to be purchased near Austin by four Hidalgo county agricultural leaders who left Saturday for the Texas capital.

Composing the group were C. L. Skaggs, Weslaco banker; Frank Army, McAllen farmer; W. M. Dudley, vocational agriculture teacher at Mercedes; and W. H. Gardner of Edinburg, assistant county farm agent. All except one bull, which the McAllen Chamber of Commerce is lending the money to buy, will be for individual cattle raisers in the Valley.

Skaggs, the Weslaco and Mercedes chambers of commerce already have bought or induced the buying of pedigreed shorthorn cattle. Mercedes plans a regional cattle show to be held next February. The bull to be bought by McAllen will be kept by Army, but is for community service, chamber officials said.

ture depends upon our willingness to sacrifice. We will save our lives only as we are willing to risk our lives!

## Barbecue Slated

### Mission Boy Scouts To Be Honored

**MISSION**—A barbecue supper has been planned to honor Boy Scouts of Troop 18, Mission, with their sponsors, the men of the Presbyterian church, as hosts.

Date set for the affair is Wednesday, October 4, and the picnic grounds at the Hugh C. Proctor home north of Mission will provide the setting.

Arrangements for the event were completed this week by the sponsors who announced that fathers and others interested in the scout troop were welcome to attend. Each scout is to be the guest of his individual sponsor. Reservations and tickets may be arranged through E. J. Matteson, E. B. Bathrope, or Rev. Paul Hanna, officers of the host group announced.

## RENO NEWSPAPER SOLD

**RENO, Nev.**—(AP)—Sale of the Reno Evening Gazette, largest newspaper in Nevada and one of the oldest member papers of the Associated Press in the far west, to Merritt C. Speidel of Palo Alto, Calif., and associates, was announced here Saturday.

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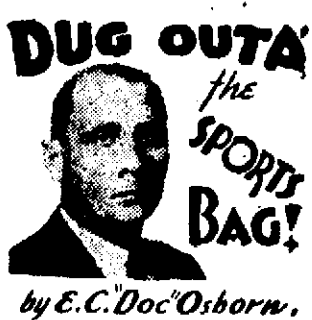
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# Close Games Mark Second Week Of Valley Football



by E.C. Doc Osborn.

## Favorites Win In Majority Of Grid Contests

### Initial League Tilt Is Won By Mercedes

Team	Standings	T	W	L	Opp.	Pct.
McAllen	.....	2	0	0	0	1.000
Edinburg	.....	2	0	0	0	1.000
Brownsville	.....	2	0	0	0	1.000
Hartsville	.....	2	0	0	0	1.000
Rio Hondo	.....	2	0	0	0	1.000
Raymondville	.....	2	0	0	0	1.000
San Benito	.....	2	0	0	0	1.000
La Feria	.....	2	0	0	0	1.000
Mercedes	.....	2	0	0	0	1.000
Mission	.....	2	0	0	0	1.000
Lufkin	.....	2	0	0	0	1.000
Donna	.....	2	0	0	0	1.000
Weslaco	.....	2	0	0	0	1.000
Edcouch-Elva	.....	2	0	0	0	1.000
P-S-J-A	.....	2	0	0	0	1.000

**Mercedes 81; La Feria 0.**  
McAllen 12; Weslaco 7.  
Hartsville 20; P-S-J-A 6.  
Brownsville 12; Donna 7.  
Mission 6; San Benito 6.  
Sinton 13; Raymondville 12.  
Premont 18; Edcouch-Elva 12.  
Lufkin 12; Benavides 12.

The week-end's nine game schedule enabled fans to take their choice of a number of first rate encounters, and stands were packed for most of the contests. Several of the eleven strengthened their positions as leading contenders for season honors, as they laid the groundwork for a strenuous conference schedule soon to be inaugurated.

The Mercedes Tigers and La Feria Lions pried the lid off the conference season Friday night in their well-played game at Mercedes; the Tigers taking a 8 to 0 decision over the visiting Lions to chalk up the season's first conference victory in the Valley. Mercedes scored its first two points early in the first period when a La Feria punt from the end zone failed to reach the field of play, and Dalton gathered it in for a safety. In the third quarter, Mercedes scored again, with Dalton going over from the five-yard line. His kick failed.

The McAllen Bulldogs came from behind Friday night to down the scrapping Weslaco Panthers 13 to 7, scoring the decisive touchdown in the third quarter after Weslaco had taken a 7-6 lead in the second period. McAllen scored first when Meredith Roberts carried the ball over from the eight yard line late in the opening stanza. Two quarters later, a strong defensive effort kept their wings and Dalton gathered it in for a safety. In the second quarter, when he gathered in a Bulldog aerial toss and lugged it back 37 yards for the touchdown. Perkins then kicked the point which gave the Panthers their lead.

The third and final touchdown of the tilt came in the third, when a pass, Hinton Roberts to Meredith Roberts was good for eight yards and the score. Horton Roberts kicked the point.

Completely outplaying their opponents in the second half, after leading in the first two quarters, the Hartsville Cardinals kept their season win record intact Friday night, downing the strong San Antonio Tech eleven in a 7 to 2 thriller.

Tech took the lead in the opening period when John Reagan, Cardinal punter, fumbled pass from center on an attempted kick from his end zone, and fell on it to give the Cardinals a safety. The victory, their third straight, came in the third quarter, when the Cardinals offense broke clicking, with Billy Kinney throwing strikes, and Frank Witherspoon and Billy Joe Livingston carrying the mail. A 22 yard flip by Kinney to Harold Snell placed the ball on the Tech 16; r line and set the stage for the score. Witherspoon slipping through guard on a fake reverse for the final eight yards and the go. Billy McArthur kicked the point. The Buffs made another threat in the fading moments of the contest, marching down the field on passes and plunges to the Card one-yard line, where the ball went over just as the game ended.

**Mikulik Leads Attack**  
Scoring in the first five minutes with a drive which ended with Mikulik kicking a toss from Lawrence good for 25 yards and a touchdown, Edinburg took the lead. The Cardinals took the lead in the third stanza after a punt by the Cardinals to camp by a 20 to 6 score Friday night, to make it two victories in as many starts. The Bobcats scored again in the third stanza after a punt by the Cardinals to camp by a 20 to 6 score Friday night, to make it two victories in as many starts. The Bobcats scored again in the third stanza after a punt by the Cardinals to camp by a 20 to 6 score Friday night, to make it two victories in as many starts.

**Kreidler Is Leader In Practice Firing**  
McAllen—Maynard Kreidler, Jr., firing 48 out of a possible 50, led practicing Saturday morning when Mesquite Junior Rifle Club members began preparing for the match to be fired against the Sons of the Legions next Saturday. Kreidler, Junior Britton, Damon Peterson, Fletcher Glendinning, Charles Holland, Bruce Young and Woodie Pride will compose the Mesquite club team.

J. B. Ashcraft, instructor, said he thought the team would make a nice showing, although the Legion team has more experience.

**OREGON BEATS STANFORD**  
PALO ALTO, Calif.—(AP)—Oregon State College, ranked as a pre-season contender for the Pacific Coast Conference football championship, established itself as a definite challenger Saturday with a 12-0 victory over Stanford University before a crowd of 20,000.

## STAR-MONITOR-HERALD SPORTS

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## Brothers Scrap For Honors In Caddy Tourney

**HARLINGEN**—Family competition developed in the race for winners in the first annual Harlingen Caddies' Tournament Saturday over the Harlingen golf course. With 63 entrants teeing off beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the morning, the 18-hole tournament found Fidel Castillo and Frank Castillo tying for medalist honors with a gross 78 each.

Playing off a sudden death extra hole match, the two boys found it necessary to go to the 22nd, before Fidel noted out Frank to cap low gross and medalist honors.

## Local Clubmen Set Golf Plans

**HARLINGEN**—For the second time since their organization, the 20-30 club of Harlingen has planned a golf tournament for their members, which is scheduled for Sunday, October 8. The tourney will be a 27-hole event with a blind nine for a handicap.

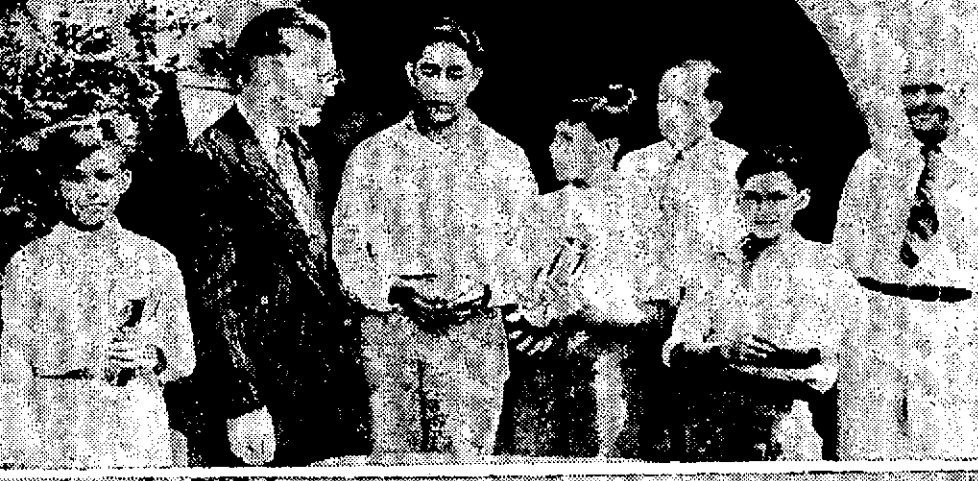
Teeling-off time has been set for any time during Sunday with play being entitled to make up their own foursomes. However, for the benefit of those who desire it, the committee with Dick Dowlen, chairman in charge, will arrange match play and starting in the morning. Following the play, wives and girls of members and entrants will meet them at the club house with picnic lunches which will be spread on the club house lawn, about six-thirty or seven o'clock.

Practically all of the forty members of the club are expected to partake of the supper and a good number more than 20 already signed to take part in the tourney.

The tourney who are expected to defend their titles are Howard Anderson, low gross, and Dick Dowlen, first low net.

ing through three scoreless quarters before each broke out in last period scoring rash. Recovering a fumbled punt on the Mission 40 yard line in the fourth quarter, San Benito staged a drive which broke the scoring ice, with Collier going over. B-ne's kick failed. The Eagles went to the air after gaining the ball on their own 40 a short time later, a pass, Jackson to Wagner, kicking the ball to the Hound five, where Ward went over. Ward's kick failed, leaving the score tied.

## Mayor Presents Trophies To Winners



Caddies held their first annual golf tournament at the Harlingen Municipal Course Saturday, and the winners received their awards from Mayor Hugh Ramsey, while City Commissioners Arthur Dabney and A. E. McElendon looked on. Shown in the top picture, left to right are Beto Trevino, winner of second low net honors; Mayor Ramsey; Fidel Castillo, who took medalist and low gross honors; Lionel Trevino, champion and winner of low net award; Dabney; Joe Mejia, special prize winner, and McElendon. In the lower picture are shown a portion of the 63 caddies who took part in the tourney. (Staff Photo.)

## Midget Racers Are Matched At Harlingen Track Today

**HARLINGEN**—Midget auto races will again be staged at the Fair Park race track Sunday, October 1, starting the time trials at 2:30 p. m. and eight other big events on the thrill program.

## Vandy Surprises Big Rice Eleven

**HOUSTON**—(AP)—Four and a half minutes remained to play Saturday night and Rice's Owl coaches were in a state of panic. The coaches' office in the Southwest Conference, confidently were coasting along with a comfortable 12-0 lead over Vanderbilt.

But Junius (Doc) Plunkett, a commodore without a ship, had other ideas, and in that brief span the Rice team was beaten back and toppled in its first game of the season, 13-12.

Vanderbilt had struggled futilely against greater manpower and the aerial shaft of Ernie Lait. It was beaten, apparently hopelessly. But Plunkett—a slim, 160-pound wonder from the plains of Oklahoma—passed until he could race across for one touchdown, standing up, and then heaved to his yeoman playmate, Roy Huggins, for the other.

When Huggins snared the clinching touchdown, seven seconds time was left for too little for Rice to contest its shattered forces.

The fantastic denouement had 20,000 fans limp, the Vanderbilt team delirious and everyone in the stadium convinced the old saw "never say die" holds good in Tennessee. Plunkett decided it was time for action when his team took the ball late in the fourth period on Rice's 45-yard line. He hustled to the 25 on two dashes through the weakened Rice line and then shoved a pass to Hardy Housman, burly back, that was good to 8.

Huggins lost 4, so Plunkett resumed his chores. He hurled to Bob Bell, end, on the 2, and then dashed across standing up around Rice's right end. Housman kicked the point that meant the difference in the game.

## College Gridiron Powers Attain Expected Results

**By HERB BARKER**  
**NEW YORK**—(AP)—Football's old guard held firm Saturday. Notre Dame, Fordham, Pitt, Minnesota, Duke, Tulane, North Carolina and many another whose name is synonymous with football power pushed through to victory with varying difficulty as the new gridiron season fought baseball for space in the nation's sport pages.

There were surprises here and there but a real bona fide class-A upset was harder to find than a seat on the subway during the rush hour. Pitt's Panthers, operating under a new and "purer" athletic deal rolled over Washington at Seattle, 27-6, in the feature attraction of a brilliant program in the far west. Doc Sutherland's coaching shoes at Pitt now are filled by Charley Bowser but the Panthers looked as powerful as ever.

Meanwhile, Southern California, Rose Bowl champion, had to come from behind in the fourth quarter to earn a 7-7 draw with a tough Oregon outfit. Oregon State, hailed as a possible Pacific Coast contender, stopped Stanford handily, 12-0. Santa Clara ran into a tartar in Utah and had to satisfy with a 7-7 tie with the strong Mountain States Conference favorites.

Notre Dame, clashing with Purdue's fine outfit in the day's outstanding game, eked out a bare 3-0 edge on a third period field goal by John Kolheer, and Tulane, hailed as a leading contender for the Southeastern Conference title, barely squeezed past a tough Clemson array, 7-6.

Most of the others spent a more comfortable day. Minnesota, for instance, rolled up a 62-0 count on Arizona; Fordham, shocked by an early Wayneburg touchdown, tied up a 34-7 score; Duke overcame a stubborn Davidson, 26-6. But the real surprise was North Carolina's 36-6 rout of Peabody Walker's Wake Forest outfit, supposedly loaded for bear.

Both service elevens scored but Army was hard-pressed before it could stop little Furman, boasting a fine back in Rotten Sholey, 16-7. Field in check for the first time, Navy's fleet young backs went rolling in the second and trounced William and Mary, 31-6.

A last minute drive engineered by Ed Boell carried New York University to a spectacular 7-6 decision over Colgate and Holy Cross inaugurated Joe Sheeketski's coaching regime with a surprisingly one-sided 28-0 rout of Manhattan. Dartmouth, Carnegie Tech, Brown, Lafayette, West Virginia, Boston College and Villanova all won more or less in routine fashion from out-manned rivals.

Defeats of Bucknell, 6-0 by Gettysburg; Lehigh 7-0 by Alfred; Williams, 7-0 by Middlebury; Amherst, 7-6 by Vermont; and Western Maryland, 12-0 by Cortland Teachers, were the major surprises in the east.

In the middle west, Wisconsin had to fight off a late rally by Marquette to emerge with a narrow 14-13 decision while Indiana yielded to a late Nebraska attack and had to be satisfied with a 7-7 draw. Illinois, held to a scoreless draw by Bradley, and Chicago, beaten by Beloit, 6-0, were victims of the principal upsets. Iowa overpowered South Dakota, 41-0. Missouri, uncorrupted unsuspecting scoring strength in routing Colorado, 30-0, but Oklahoma, champion of the Big Six last year and unbeaten during its regular season, was held to a 7-7 draw by Southern Methodist.

Texas gave the Southwest conference one inter-sectional victory, punching over two touchdowns to whip Florida, 12-0. Texas A. and M. was responsible for another, a 14-0 triumph over Centenary, the Louisianans' third successive defeat. Baylor ran over Southwestern, 34-0. Sharing interest in the south with Tulane's close call and North Carolina's one-sided victory was a fine performance by Allyn McKee's Mississippi State army which stopped Arkansas' vaunted aerial show cold and romped off with a 19-0 decision. Alabama was slow starting but finally mopped up Howard, 21-0. Kentucky was impressive in a 21-0 conquest of Virginia Military and Georgia revealed considerable power in a 26-0 victory over The Citadel.

Should Brownsville win two games here Sunday, however, a fifth and deciding game will be necessary. Officials of the two teams will decide the site of the final clash by the toss of a coin, and the deciding game will be played the following Sunday.

Five teams composed the Valley semi-pro league. Brownsville was on top of the standings at the close of the regular season play, with Mission finishing second, and Harlingen, Comales, and San Benito winding up in that order.

**Laguna Sailing Club Stages Races Today**  
PORT ISABEL—The Laguna Sailing Club will match wits with wind and sea in another program of races to be held here Sunday starting at 3 p. m.

The races will offer the seamen a last chance to whip craft in shape for the Laguna cup events swinging under way Sunday, October 8. Cup races are to be operated on a point basis with the trophies to be awarded at a banquet December 24. Three trophies are to be raced for.

There will be a meeting of the Laguna Sailing Club prior to the Sunday races.

Races are to be held on a five-mile triangular course on the Laguna Madre off the Moonlight pier.

**Baylor Easy Winner Over Southwestern**  
WACO—(AP)—The Baylor Bears completely overpowered the Southwestern University Pirates to take an easy 34-0 victory in their opening football game of the season here Saturday.

Using a running attack and cutting loose with aerials at timely intervals, the Bruins kept the Pirates on the defense throughout to score twice in the first period, once in the third and twice more in the final quarter.

**Christman Sparkplug In Missouri Victory**  
COLUMBIA, Mo.—(AP)—Missouri, entrusting its offense to Paul Christman and Bill Cunningham, defeated the University of Colorado Saturday, 30 to 0. The Tigers scored a touchdown in every period, the first three being carried over personally by Mr. Christman.

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# Current Taxes Become Payable Today In Most Valley Agencies

## REDUCTIONS OFFERED BY MANY UNITS

### Cameron Delinquent Cuts To End

BROWNSVILLE—Most of your current taxes can be paid Monday. And you can save yourself money by paying now in most instances.

State, county, school, navigation district, some city and some water district taxes become payable Sunday, and most of these agencies are allowing discounts of three per cent in October, two in November and one in December. It's even money in January and after that you begin paying delinquent penalties of one per cent in February, two in March, three in April, four in May, five in June and eight after July. After July 1 you also have to pay six per cent interest on the debt.

If you find the entire debt too steep, you can split the payments with most agencies, paying the first half by November 30, and the second by June 30.

**Reassessments To End**

Cameron county's reassessment plan under the McKenzie opinion, allowing reductions on delinquent taxes, will be discontinued after December 31, according to Tax Assessor-Collector R. T. Agar. Those wishing to take advantage of these reductions, ranging up to 33 per cent, must contact the assessor-collector before December 31 and make arrangements for payments. Term payments can be arranged. After December 31 the only way in which a reduction can be made in delinquent taxes is through a suit.

Mr. Agar's office mailed 1,000 current statements Saturday and others will follow as rapidly as possible. His office is handling assessments and collecting for 23 of the county's taxing agencies, all of which are allowing the discounts for early payments on current taxes.

**Current Payments Urged**

Current urging payment of current taxes even in cases where there are delinquent sums due. Arrangements can be made for reductions and term payments on the delinquent sums.

Cameron county's valuations have been reduced from \$32,946,000 in 1938 to \$31,750,000, or about three per cent. Those agencies handled through Agar's office, using the county's valuations, will be reduced in approximately the same proportions.

For this year on these agencies with last year's rates in parentheses are as follows:

County \$1.41 (\$1.50), state .77 (.49), Arroyo Navigation district .45 (.43), Port Isabel-San Benito Navigation district .50 (.60), Brownsville Drainage district .30 (.30), Brownsville Drainage district .30 (.30), El Jardin Drainage district .42 (.50), San Benito Drainage district .70 (.75), Anacuitas School district .25 (.25), Villanueva School district .75 (.75), Briggs-Coleman School district .75 (.75), Sebastian School district .75 (.75), Hardin School district .75 (.75), Highland School district .75 (.75), Los Indios School district .75 (.75), Rangerville School district .75 (.75).

**No Taxes**

Units handled through Agar's office which are levying no taxes this year are: Monte Grande water district, Rice Tract water district, Palm Grove School district, Landrum School No. 3, Nogales School district, and Buena Vista School district.

The Brownsville School district, which does its own assessing and collecting, took a running jump on the other agencies by collecting \$3,000 before taxes became due October 1. The school district is offering the same discount of three per cent and one per cent that are being offered by those agencies in Agar's office.

The school's rate remains at \$1.30 with valuations of \$9,200,000 as compared to \$9,300,000 last year. The percentage of collection in this school district runs generally higher than those of other agencies in this area.

Current collections for the Brownsville Navigation district also begin Monday with the rate remaining at \$1.20 and valuations \$12,950,000 as compared to \$12,986,205 last year. No discounts are being offered by this agency.

The El Jardin Water district, which assesses and collects itself, is offering no discounts. Its rate remains at \$2 with valuations of \$1,346,155 as compared to \$1,355,420 last year. The district's flat rate remains \$3 per acre.

## Harlingen Rainbow Group Slates Meet

HARLINGEN—Regular meeting of the Harlingen Rainbow Assembly has been scheduled for Monday at 8 p. m. at the Masonic hall, according to officials Saturday. All members are urged to be present.

## Brownsville Twins 83 Years Old Today



Believed to be the oldest living twins in Texas, Mrs. R. H. Wallis (left) and Mrs. Josephine Johnson, Brownsville, celebrated their 83rd birthday Sunday. They were born in New Orleans and came to the Valley when they were ten years old. The aged sisters are the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Victor Egly, and have numerous relatives over the Valley. (A. Holm photograph.)

## Bad Memory Causes Compensation Grievs

BROWNSVILLE—Many claimants don't get state unemployment compensation checks because they've got cases of "bad memory," Thurmond Krueger, district TUCS supervising examiner, asserted here Saturday.

"The reason why many claimants never get their checks for unemployment compensation is because they can't remember what months they worked, or where they worked, or how much money they made," he explained.

"Too many claimants use more than one social security account number," he continued. "They should have only one social security account number, and use it everywhere."

"If they have more than one social security account number that splits

up the wages. They should just use one name, and use that one name everywhere they work.

"For instance, a girl in Weslaco came to see why her claim for unemployment compensation had been disapproved.

"It was found that the reason her claim had been disapproved was because she had worked at four different places under three different names and using two different social security account numbers.

"No wonder that her claim was mixed up, and disapproved. And her claim will stay disapproved until all her work can be put under one name and one social security account number.

"Be sure to keep your receipts," was additional advice given workers by Mr. Krueger.

## TSES TO COOPERATE WITH CITRUS SEASON

BROWNSVILLE—The vast resources of the Texas State Employment Service are being welded together to serve employers and employees for the approaching Valley citrus season.

Representatives of the TSES are calling on sheds and canneries to ascertain the amount of experienced

help needed for the new season. W. E. McFarland, district supervisor here, said.

"We can serve employers with experienced help, and aid them in saving time and money," he declared. "There is no cost for the TSES service."

He pointed out the vast saving to sheds, growers and canneries using TSES facilities last season.

The TSES, he said, has on file names of experienced workers for either in plants, sheds, or for actual picking of the fruit.

Some firms, he added, have used inexperienced men, women and children for picking the fruit. These didn't pick as much, and often picked immature, poor fruit or culls, he said.

"We proved last year that we could furnish from seven to 10 good pickers, who could pick more fruit, and less culls, than 25 to 30 unqualified workers," he added.

The TSES is busy listing experienced fruit pickers, contacting truck owners and lining-up canneries and packers for the new citrus year.

A dry lake on the California desert has yielded commercially valuable salts to a depth of 100 feet.

## MERCHANTS ARE NOTIFIED

### Sunday Law Stressed In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Forty-nine retail business establishments in the Mexiquito section of this city had been notified of the city's decision to enforce the regulation concerning closing of businesses here at 9 a. m. on Sundays, Chief of Police E. W. Anglin said Saturday.

Chief Anglin said the regulation will be strictly enforced, but that he looked for no difficulty in this connection.

Sunday closing law restricts certain retail establishments, such as grocery, meat, fruit and dry goods stores, from doing business on that day after 9 a. m. Warning of the local enforcement of the state law was issued here Tuesday by Mayor Hugh Ramsey and Chief Anglin.

Officials said majority of stores here have been accustomed to observance of the law, but that a few had not, and had remained open all day on Sundays. The Tuesday announcement said enforcement would begin Sunday, October 1.

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## REWARD MAY BE OFFERED

### Six Traffic Signs Are Destroyed

HARLINGEN—Reward may be posted here for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for vandalism in connection with the tearing up of six "slow" school signs at Central Ward and the Junior High, Joseph H. Wright, civilian safety director for the Highway Patrol here, said Saturday.

Wright said the new metal signs, only put up the past week, had been pulled from the ground, but had not been taken away. Three signs were pulled up at central ward and three at the junior high.

"It is a shame people are so low they will stoop to this vandalism," Wright said, "especially in view of the fact that the signs were put up for the preservation and protection of our children." Wright said. School officials were anxious to

## Seven-Year-Old Boy Is Struck By Truck

HARLINGEN—Unlabeled Torres, 7, son of Santos Torres, Harlingen, received emergency treatment Saturday morning at Valley Baptist Hospital, result of being struck by a truck in the Mexiquito section here.

The child was later released, after treatment for scalp lacerations. The accident was not reported to officers, it was understood, because the truck driver agreed to defray expense of hospitalization and other incidentals.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

BROWNSVILLE—The board of the Brownsville Independent School district is scheduled to hold a regular meeting Monday night.

have the signs replaced before opening of school Monday, Wright said, and that they also were incensed at the vandalism, and thought highly of the value of this traffic regulation. Signs are adjuncts to direction of school traffic by junior patrolmen under Wright's direction.

## STUART PLACE—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Smith, with their family, are visiting in Harlingen. Mrs. Smith and children will be in Edinburg several days, while Mr. Smith goes to College Station on business.

## PORT BOARD MEETS

BROWNSVILLE—A regular meeting of the Brownsville Navigation District board of directors will be held Monday night at the district offices.

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Section 2



Caught in one of her rare leisure moments, Miss Eloise Thompson of La Feria, was snapped by the photographer in the garden at her home. Dramatics was her special interest while she was a student at the University of Texas where she was graduated and she is much in demand to assist with entertainment. Miss Thompson, who is the daughter of Mrs. T. C. Thompson and the late Mr. Thompson, is beginning her administration as president of the Sorosis Club of Alamo which held its assembly breakfast Saturday. (Photo by Holbrook)

### Vivid Autumn Colors Noted In Setting for Bridge Party Announce Opening New Season

**HARLINGEN**—Mrs. Robert Webb's dessert bridge of Wednesday afternoon was distinctive for artistic combination of hues in gold, green and yellow chosen to represent the early autumn season. Chrysanthemums in the autumn shades with arrangements of bird of paradise sprays lending high color were beautifully arranged in the game rooms at the Reese-Wilmond Hotel.

Invited guests for the hospitality, one of the first large affairs of fall were: Mesdames E. E. Rigney, W. J. Williams, Margaret Curless, Ada Rabel, J. J. Willingham S. M. Harvey, D. C. Rougeau, L. H. Chatfield, Hal Swafford, F. N. Smith, Gay F. Osborn, Frank Grimsell, A. K. McKelthan Jr.

### Late Summer Lull in Parties Broken by Bridge Event By Mrs. Clarence W. Gound

**BROWNSVILLE**—The late summer lull in social events was broken this week by an interesting hospitality when Mrs. Clarence W. Gound was hostess at her home in Los Ebanos Thursday afternoon.

Yellow and orange marigolds made a pretty setting for the games of bridge which occupied the afternoon hours.

### Valley Musician To Be Presented In Concert Monday

**SAN ANTONIO**—Frank Ing, well-known valley tenor, will be presented in a concert Monday evening at eight o'clock in the San Benito high school. Sponsors are members of the Band Mothers club.

Mr. Ing is to leave shortly for New York City to study under Fredk Vajda, assistant director of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Mr. Vajda is one of several prominent critics that predict a brilliant future for Mr. Ing. He chose the Valley man to study with him during a visit in El Paso the past summer.

Prior to his departure for New York City, Mr. Ing will give concerts in several Valley towns. At the San Benito recital an admission charge of 25 and 10 cents will be asked.

### Miss Winfree To Be Wed At Yuletide

**BROWNSVILLE**—Of interest here is the announcement by Colonel and Mrs. Stephen W. Winfree of Fort Riley, Kansas, of the engagement and approaching marriage, Oct. 29, to Charles Alexander Pagenstecher, of Austin, was announced by her mother at a small tea attended by scores of Valley socialites. The wedding will be an evening function solemnized in the garden of the Herman home.

### To Honor Queens

**MISSION**—Miss Ella Beth Melton, who served as Queen Citrusina VI at the Annual Texas Citrus Fiesta in Mission last January has been invited to participate in the Queen of Queens coronation pageant, which will be held at the State Fair in Dallas, October 7.

### Missionites Depart

**MISSION**—Mr. and Mrs. George Speer left Thursday morning for Austin, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Hal C. Farley, and Mr. Farley. Mrs. T. H. Armstrong accompanied them and will visit her son, Dr. A. M. Dashiell, and Mrs. Dashiell. Mrs. Armstrong will represent the Woman's Tuesday Club of Mission at the Clara Driscoll Day observance in Austin next week.

### Couple Departs

**HARLINGEN**—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Master, who have been visiting Mr. Master's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNabney on Dilworth Road for the past three weeks, departed Thursday for their home in Arkansas.



In the gown she wore at the announcement tea given Friday afternoon Miss Adelyn Herman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Herman of McAllen, is pictured at her parents' home. Her coming marriage, Oct. 29, to Charles Alexander Pagenstecher, of Austin was announced by her mother at a small tea attended by scores of Valley socialites. The wedding will be an evening function solemnized in the garden of the Herman home. (Staff Photo)



Advent of the fall season brings out the gardeners who assist in making the Valley a winter paradise of bloom. Trimming, pruning, spading and generally preparing the ground for seeds and new plants occupy most folk interested in gardening as is shown in the above picture of Mrs. Jack Wiech, caught by the photographer as she enthusiastically spaded. Mrs. Wiech, member of Los Ebanos Garden club, is one of Brownsville's attractive younger matrons.



Mrs. Stanley Crockett, who formally began her duties as president of the Harlingen Fine Arts club at an assembly luncheon at the home of Mrs. O. E. Stuart, is pictured above in the attractive living room of her Stuart Place home. Mrs. Crockett is widely known in the Valley for her lovely soprano voice. (Photo by Holbrook)

### Guest Speaker

**HARLINGEN**—Mrs. Penrose Hirst of Brownsville will be guest speaker at the meeting of St. Agnes' Guild of the Episcopal Church Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. F. Pacal, 1101 E. Tyler. Women of the church and others interested are invited.

### Skaggs Are Hosts

**WESLACO**—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Skaggs were hosts to members and guests of the Weslaco Rotary club Thursday night in the garden of their lovely home on Texas.

### Couple Returns

**MISSION**—Mr. and Mrs. Leinster Bourgeois arrived home Wednesday after a wedding trip to points in North and West Texas following their marriage ten days ago in San Antonio. Mrs. Bourgeois is the former Miss Mamie Rome.

### Engagement Announcement Made at Brilliant Affair Attended by Many Socialites

**McALLEN**—The Valley's society was received late Friday afternoon by Mrs. Percy Herman at home to announce the engagement and approaching marriage, Oct. 29, of her younger daughter, Adelyn, to Charles Alexander Pagenstecher of Austin.

Adelyn, whose charm and vivacity has endeared her to scores, was congratulated by about 200 friends of her parents who are among McAllen's oldest and most prominent families, as the smartly gowned women thronged the spacious home and garden of the Herman home.

### Sorosis Club Begins Year At Breakfast

**LA FERIA**—Annual breakfast which officially opens the club year for members of the Sorosis club was an enjoyable event of Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Magnus Bolander.

The affair also honored and welcomed the new members, who are, this year, Misses Ruth Thornton, Margaret Dupree, and Doris Griffin.

As the topic of study for the year will be the Scandinavian countries, all appointments for the meal were suggestive of those countries. In the dining room a sking scene had been arranged on the buffet, typifying the outstanding sport of the peninsula. Place cards and plate favors were tiny dolls dressed in native skiing costume.

Miss Elsie Thompson is president of the club.

### Invitations Posted For October Wedding

**MISSION**—Invitations have been posted for the wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Cobalt of McAllen and Stanley Wood of Mission. They read: Mr. and Mrs. William Harold Cobalt request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Floyd Stanley Wood, Sunday, October 15, at nine o'clock in the morning at the First Methodist Church, McAllen. Mr. Wood is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boals of Mission, with whom he makes his home.

Refreshments were served in the dining room whose architectural perfection was completed by a table decor of sophisticated bridal smartness. The table was covered with billows of white tulle, in the middle of which nestled a brides bouquet, complete with a wide white satin bow extending the width of the table. The bouquet was fashioned from white carnations and clavel de India and streaming from it on dainty white ribbons the latter flowers covered the table. The arrangement was flanked by four white burning tapers in silver holders. Flickering light from two candleabra holding five tapers lighted the buffet where they stood at the wedding.

### Luncheon Enjoyed

**WESLACO**—Mrs. E. C. Christensen was hostess at the Cortez Thursday when she entertained with a Mexican luncheon having as guests members of her bridge club.

Mrs. Larry Heid was an out of club guest, and Mrs. Cecil Stevenson was winner of score award.

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## Devotion to Texas Is Motive Behind Clara Driscoll's Gifts To Texans of the Future

Clara Driscoll Day To Be Observed Oct. 4



CLARA DRISCOLL

CORPUS CHRISTI — A Texas girl's love for Texas. That is what federated club women and other Texans will be honoring Wednesday when statewide tribute is paid to Clara Driscoll.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has proclaimed October 4 as Clara Driscoll Day in Texas. Hundreds of members of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs will be in Austin for the day's ceremonies but thousands throughout the state will follow the events with close interest.

Mrs. Driscoll has had an active part in building the empire of South Texas. She is active in oil development and cattle raising, is president of one Corpus Christi bank and director of another. Prominent politically, she has taken an active part in the Texas campaign to obtain the democratic presidential nomination for Vice President Garner. She analyzes the European war situation with rare objectivity. She firmly believes the United States will not get involved in Europe.

"I have too much common sense for that," says Clara Driscoll.

**Saved Alamo**

Clara Driscoll first came into prominence in Texas when as a young girl, 36 years ago, she saved the Alamo from being razed in San Antonio. Reared on a ranch and fresh from school in Europe, she was tremendously concerned with the memory of those courageous Texans who helped the young republic gain independence.

She learned that the Alamo property was to be sold to a syndicate for the erection of a new and modern hotel. "I won't have it," she told her father, Robert Driscoll, ranchman-railroad builder. He asked her what she was going to do.

"I'm going to write a letter to the newspapers," said young Clara Driscoll. It was a good letter which foretold the literary talent of the Clara Driscoll who later wrote the "Clara Driscoll" in "The Shadow of the Alamo," and many short stories.

The letter pleaded with San Antonians to "remember the Alamo" in a new and modern sense. Today, when any attempt to molest the Alamo would be denounced as a desecration, it seems inconceivable that it was necessary such a letter should be written. It was necessary to fight the tide of commercialism that was grabbing every inch of ground for business.

**Defeated Syndicate**

The problem of raising the money to buy the property to prevent its going to the syndicate and to halt the syndicate deal was met and solved. It took argument to persuade the owners to seriously consider the offer of a young girl to take an option on a property for which \$50,000 had been asked. It took a \$500 check written by Clara Driscoll to hold up the deal. She then made an appeal for the \$44,500 to complete the transaction.

"The money was to come pouring in," Clara Driscoll recalls today, somewhat wryly. "But it didn't. In fact, it didn't come in at all in any sizeable amounts."

Her father told her, "If you're really got your heart set on this thing, it looks like you'll have to put up the money yourself to complete the deal."

She did. And gave the property into the custody of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas to be used for park purposes forever. Later the state bought the property leaving the custody in the hands of the Daughters of the Republic and the restriction that it was to be used for park purposes forever.

**Another Gift**

About eight years ago the state appropriated about \$100,000 to build Alamo Park, but there was no money with which to buy commercial buildings to the south of the chapel which stood in the way of the restoration of the old mission grounds. Again Clara Driscoll stepped in. She bought the property for \$50,000 and deeded the land to the state.

Clara Driscoll Day to be celebrated in Austin Wednesday by the Texas Federation of Women's clubs grows more directly out of her activity to save the federation's \$300,000 headquarters in Austin. It was Mrs. O. H. Carlisle of Houston who asked Mrs. Driscoll last November to make a loan of \$50,000 to the Texas Federation to finance the building if it was to remain in the possession of Texas club women.

Club women were more than grateful when she agreed. But their appreciation has known no bounds since last March when Clara Driscoll appeared at the program of the Fifth District in Corpus Christi and made the simple announcement that she was giving the federation the club house debt free "in order that the club women of Texas may go about their splendid work with a lighter heart."

**Planned Presentation**

Clara Driscoll reveals now that she made the loan through Mrs. Carlisle with the intention of converting it into a gift as soon as certain details concerning the indebtedness could be worked out. Her attorney made several trips to Austin to make sure that when the building was turned over to the federation, it would belong to that organization, debt-free, forever.

It is typical of Driscoll with all the honors that have come her way, she remains gracious, direct, and practical. Her love for Texas history grows out of the fact that two grandfathers fought for the state's independence. One, Charles Fox, captured, taken into Mexico, and thrown into irons, sustaining a leg wound that never healed. The other, Daniel O'Driscoll, fought in the Battle of San Jacinto. It was Clara Driscoll's father, Robert, who

## Breakfast Initiates Season

BROWNSVILLE — The Brownsville Garden club will get off to an auspicious start this season with a breakfast scheduled for Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock in the parish house of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal).

Arrangements for the breakfast are in the hands of Mrs. Herbert L. Thomas, and reservations should be made not later than Tuesday evening with Mrs. Thomas, telephone 544, Mrs. R. A. Hightower, 735, or Mrs. E. M. Dierlam, 522.

The club has issued a cordial invitation to all who are interested in a "more beautiful Brownsville," and specially invite the Latin-American women in the city to attend. Tickets are being sold for thirty-five cents.

This will be the first meeting of the club and more plans for the beautification of the city will be formulated at this time. Clean-up and beautification of the city is the main objective of the club.

Mrs. Lula George is chairman in charge of the San Benito highway approach to the city, and Mrs. R. A. Hightower is in charge of the Military highway approach. Mrs. Robert Richardson is in charge of the Riverside; Mrs. G. W. Johnson, the airport. Mrs. Frank Davis cooperates with the business firms in the beautification of billboards.

## Mrs. Allen Named Head Of WCTU

BROWNSVILLE — At the district convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union here Wednesday at the First Baptist church, Mrs. Angeline Allen, of Edinburg, was named president.

Other officers chosen were Mrs. Butte, Edinburg, vice-president; Mrs. L. R. Vance, Brownsville, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hubbard, Donna, recording secretary.

Highlight of the day's meeting was an address on Frances E. Willard by Mrs. Butte, who had known Miss Willard during her lifetime. Discussion also was held on "What more can we do?"

The entire program was as follows: piano solo, Mrs. H. U. Bartlett, Brownsville; song, "If Jesus Comes With Me," by assembly; welcome, Mrs. L. R. Vance, Brownsville; response, Mrs. Codding, Donna; devotion, Rev. William Harry Moore, pastor of the First Methodist church, Brownsville; reports of unions.

Songs, Brownsville junior college sextet; nontide prayer; luncheon; song by the assembly.

## Coffee Is Enjoyed By Tejas Chapter Preceding Program

WESLACO — A coffee was held Wednesday morning by the Tejas chapter of the Dolphini society at the home of Mrs. John B. Jones. Mrs. C. A. Ballard led the program for the morning which centered around Thomas Carlyle and advanced the chapter's study for the year on "Creative Thinkers."

Members voted to change the time of meeting to the first and third Wednesday afternoon of each month. Mrs. Earl Pike will be hostess at the next meeting.

## Mrs. A. H. Moore Handles Study For Cultura Members

LA FERIA — Mrs. A. H. Moore was in charge of the study at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Cultura club at the home of Mrs. Magius Bolander. Mrs. Moore gave an interesting study on art.

Mrs. A. E. Branch gave several piano selections.

Mrs. H. S. Hensley was in charge of the business session when Mrs. Clyde Haws was named treasurer to succeed Mrs. R. H. McMinn, resigned.

## SHORT TRIP ENDED

MISSION — Mrs. W. F. Thiele returned home Tuesday from a ten-day visit in Waco, Dallas, and Denton.

Mrs. A. E. Branch gave several piano selections.

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## Child Study Council Has First Meet



Officers of the Valley Council of Child Study Clubs are pictured above as they met Wednesday for luncheon at McAllen at the first Valley session at the Casa de Palmas Hotel. Seated are left to right, Mrs. Clyde Vail of La Feria, treasurer; Mrs. L. E. Seligman of Harlingen, first vice president; Mrs. Harley Deihl of Weslaco, reporter; and Mrs. Harvey Richards of Harlingen, parliamentarian. Standing are left to right, Mrs. I. R. Stahl of Weslaco, third vice president; Mrs. Floyd Council of McAllen, secretary; Mrs. Paul Hill of San Benito, second vice president and Mrs. W. H. Duke of McAllen, president.

## Valley Couple Will Say Vows In Mercedes Early Sunday; Will Reside Near Edcouch

MERCEDES — A wedding, marked with beautiful simplicity, and one of affectionate interest in the Mercedes and Edcouch communities, will be solemnized Sunday morning at sunrise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lester in Mercedes, when their only daughter, Miss Marjorie Lou Lester, will become the bride of Edward John Blake of the Edcouch community. The groom is the son of Mrs. J. E. Blake of Edcouch.

The single ring ceremony will be read by the Rev. J. Troy Hickman, pastor of the Mercedes First Methodist Church, before an improvised altar of green and white. The altar will be flanked with lace fern and small white chrysanthemums, with graduated white tapers on either side. Tall floor baskets on either side of the altar will hold huge white chrysanthemums, white quince's crown and lace fern. Console tables at the rooms will hold arrangements of pink Columbia roses.

The bride and groom will be unattended. The bride will wear a teal blue sheer frock, with bolero jacket, and accessories of black. Her corsage will be orchids and lilies of the valley. Of affectionate interest will be her ring, which was worn by her mother and her grandmother, and her great-grand-uncle, at their wedding ceremonies. Professor Sol Zimberoff of Harlingen will play violin music for the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, to be said at sunrise, a wedding breakfast will be served at the Lester home. The tea table will be covered with a Chinese hand-embroidered cloth and will be centered with a crystal bowl, filled with sweetheart roses, feverfew and lace fern. Mingling in the floral center-piece will be lighted tapers in pastel shades. Large flat satin bows with sprays of sweetheart roses and queen's crown, will be at each side of the central decoration.

At the end of the table will rest the beautiful three-tiered wedding cake, embossed in pink and green sugar-spun roses, and topped with a miniature bride and groom. The bride will cut the first slice of her wedding cake, after which, Miss Edith Lester of Edcouch, will serve the cake, and Mrs. E. E. Vickers of Donna, will preside at the silver coffee service. Both women are aunts of the bride.

In the dining room pink roses and fern will form floral adornment. The bride's mother is wearing

black sheer, with black accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. The groom's mother will wear a frock of printed sheer, black accessories, and her corsage will be sweetheart roses.

The bride, who was reared in Mercedes, graduated from the Mercedes high school in 1934. The groom is a successful farmer and stock man in the Edcouch community, where a new home awaits them, following a honeymoon trip to Corpus Christi and other Texas points. Present at the wedding and breakfast, in addition to the wedding party will be Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lester and R. G. Lester, Jr., parents and brother of the bride; Mrs. J. E. Blake, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and children, and Miss Edith Lester, Miss Rena Blake, all of Edcouch; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lester, Mrs. S. Greer, grandparents of the bride; Gonzalez, Mr. and Mr. Feldon Lester, Tilden, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vickers and son, Elton, Donna; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Vickers, Engelmann's Garden, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooper, Weslaco, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lester, Mercedes, and Rev. and Mrs. J. Troy Hickman.

## GUESTS FROM MIDLAND

MERCEDES — Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shipp of Midland, Texas, are visiting in the Valley. While in Mercedes they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen, and in Weslaco will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Shipp are parents of Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Shipp.

## Clio Club Elects New Set Officers

HARLINGEN — Officers for the year 1940 were elected when the Clio club met Wednesday at the home of Mr. G. W. Darden. Mrs. J. D. Rose was chosen president, Mrs. Clay Mills, vice-president; Mrs. J. T. Marshall, secretary; Mrs. H. L. Ewan, treasurer; Mrs. Clay Mills, Council delegate, Mrs. H. L. Ewing, alternate, and Mrs. F. P. Ewing, reporter.

The new officers will be installed at the first club meeting of the year. Plans were completed for observance of guests and achievement day Oct. 11 at the home of Mrs. John Lamon.

Especially interesting was Mrs. Ewan's reading of the governor's proclamation of Clara Driscoll Day from a clipping from the Valley Morning Star. Refreshments were served.

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## Valley Artists Organize

MERCEDES — Mrs. W. W. Ely of Brownsville was elected president of an artists' organization formed in Mercedes Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Shaw. Other officers elected at this time are: Mrs. J. C. Shaw, vice president; Mrs. Bob Knight of Harlingen, secretary, and Mrs. Eleanor Roth of Harlingen, treasurer.

The organization will meet regularly the second Thursday in each month, when members will work at their drawing or paintings. Any active artists of the valley who wish to join the new organization should get in touch with Mrs. Knight in Harlingen. The aim of the organization is to finance a trip to the Valley by some artist of national note who can criticize their work. The next meeting will be held October 10, in Brownsville.

Other Valley artists present at the meeting were Mrs. Carrie M. Stuart, Mrs. E. H. Koster, Mrs. Walden Haynes and Mrs. J. F. Bango. Mercedes; Mrs. Thelma Buckley and Mrs. S. D. Ray of Brownsville, and Mrs. Clair Packer of Harlingen.

## Helpful Program Is Presented For Child Study Club

HARLINGEN — Members of the Child Study Club enjoyed roll call with a nursery rhyme at the Thursday meeting at the home of Mrs. E. B. McClelland. Mrs. O. R. Finn was co-hostess.

Members of committees gave reports on projects and Mrs. Walter Maloon gave highlights of the luncheon meeting of the Valley Child Study Council held in McAllen Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Thrash presented the program feature, a talk on "What a Little Child Needs." A corsage lay on each plate when cakes and sandwiches were served with an iced drink in the late afternoon.

Members included Mesdames Harvey L. Richards, J. C. Thrash, Walter Maloon, L. E. Seligman, K. L. Daguerre, A. L. Taylor, Joe Wood, Frank Dempsey, Glen Schuchbach, E. O. Matz, J. B. Hicks, S. R. Horton C. A. McCall and the hostesses.

## Miss Smith



Miss Inez Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith, Donna, has gone to Corpus Christi for business training after graduating from Donna high school in May. She was awarded the senior cup for the most dependable girl and won second place in the state contest in oboe playing. (Edrington Studio)

**TO RETURN SOON**

MISSION — V. H. Glasgow is expected home late this week from Dallas where he was called last week on business.

**VISITS FROM AUSTIN**

MERCEDES — A. G. Acker of Austin is a guest here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Acker.

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Fruit season opens this week... vegetable marketing starts soon... cold weather is arriving in northern states... All of which means Valley winter residents are heading this way... And it also means it's time to go to KELLEY'S PAINT STORE, 15 South 15th St., McAllen and take advantage of the special on Sherwin Williams famous SWP Undercoater and SWP outside house paint and make your unoccupied rent property as attractive as possible to prospective renters... In this special you can buy SWP Undercoater and outside house paint in 5-gal. cans for \$2.88 per gallon (regularly \$3.35 per gallon); and in 1-gal. cans for \$2.88 (regularly \$3.45 per gallon).

Dinner at the MAN HATTAN CAFE, Mission, then off to Raymondville to root for the Eagle football team... That's the schedule for Mission football fans for next Friday. Those sizzling steaks, specialties of the Man-hattan Cafe, are just what it takes for the pep you want for your part in the game from the sidelines.

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## New Plan On Trail Adopted

McALLEN — Adoption of a new plan for work on the Bougainville Trail in the Valley has been announced by Mrs. N. B. Lackland, chairman, following a meeting of local chairmen of Valley clubs at the Chamber of Commerce building here Wednesday.

The new plan embodies the detailing of the trail route in each city where local clubs will bend their efforts for planting of bougainvillea in order that a definite trail will be established for the opening in 1941. Each club will map its own trail in its city so that the maps as a whole will form an unbroken trail from Edinburg to Brownsville, and Edinburg to Port Isabel.

Mrs. Lackland points out that while all efforts of the clubs will be bent toward planting for these specific routes, promiscuous planting of bougainvillea will be encouraged as heretofore for inclusion in the trail at a later date.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Lackland, who presided, Mrs. Frank Davis, Brownsville, general publicity chairman for the trail; Mrs. Drew Patterson, Brownsville, Los Ebanos Garden club trail chairman, Mrs. Herbert L. Stokely, general chairman for Brownsville; Mrs. Gordon Ellis, Mission; Mrs. D. W. Sigler, La Feria; Mrs. A. E. Budemeyer, Alamo; Mrs. L. H. Thacker, San Benito; Mrs. S. S. Sappenfield, Los Fresnos; Mrs. A. E. Olson, Southern Rose club, Los Fresnos; Mrs. J. E. Dicks, Santa Rosa; Mrs. L. Hunter, Harlingen; Mrs. H. Murphy, Pharr; Mrs. E. A. Daniels, McAllen; Mrs. Harry Solther, Weslaco.

Trail chairman for the Donna club has not been named as yet.

## Open House Set Monday For Teachers

HARLINGEN — Plans were completed for an open house Monday evening honoring the faculty members when the executive board of the Austin Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Hoyt. A special invitation is issued to fathers of pupils in Austin school to attend the affair which starts at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. W. O. Liston, program chairman will have charge of an entertaining program that will include humorous readings by Billy Jean Jones and vocal solos by Miss Kay Katharine Boone. Feature of the evening will be a talk, "The Ability to Get Along With Others" to be given by Mr. C. Black, principal for Sam Houston School. Plans were completed for the Halloween party to be sponsored by the unit.

## Society Calendar

### McALLEN SUNDAY

5:30 p. m.—Mexican supper and bazaar at the school grounds of the Sacred Heart Catholic church.

### MONDAY

10:00 a. m.—Quarterly meeting of Women's organizations of First Christian churches in district six at the McAllen Christian church.  
3:00 p. m.—Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church will install officers at the church.  
3:00 p. m.—The first meeting of the McAllen Music club will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Faulkner.  
3:00 p. m.—G-Women's club will be entertained by Mrs. V. R. Clark and Mrs. H. E. Norwood.

### TUESDAY

9:30 a. m.—The first meeting of the City Federation of Women's clubs will be held at the chamber of commerce lounge.  
2:30 p. m.—Mrs. Hal Ramsey will be hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club.  
3:00 p. m.—Mrs. P. G. Brown will be hostess to members of the Child Study club of McAllen.  
8:00 p. m.—Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at the home of Miss Laurence Lawrence.

### WEDNESDAY

2:30 p. m.—There will be a meeting of the Altar Society at the rectory.  
3:00 p. m.—Mrs. F. M. Robinson will entertain members of the McAllen Study club.

### THURSDAY

9:30 a. m.—Members of the Junior Service League of McAllen will meet at the Casa de Palmas hotel.  
9:30 a. m.—A forum will be conducted at the Pharr Episcopal Parish House by Rev. W. W. Stewart, rector.

### FRIDAY

9:30 a. m.—Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration club will have a demonstration breakfast at the home of Mrs. Robert Myatt.  
12:30 p. m.—Rotary Ann's will meet for luncheon at the Casa de Palmas hotel.  
12:30 p. m.—Mrs. J. W. Minton will be hostess to the members of the Friday Bridge Luncheon club.  
3:00 p. m.—Members of the Edna M. Leslie Bible class will be entertained at the home of Mrs. H. D. Berger.

3:30 p. m.—The first meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Art League will be held at the home of Mrs. W. P. Robinson, 316 North Twelfth Street, with Mrs. E. W. Schuman and Mrs. Opal Cole hostesses.

MRS. BRANNAN BACK MISSION—Mrs. John Brannan returned this week from an interesting vacation trip to the Davis Mountains and other points in West Texas. She was accompanied by Miss Clara Lanoette of Corpus Christi.

## Mother and Daughter Are Guests



The pretty flowers and other interesting things in the garden keep Patricia's small legs busy during her visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ehlers, and aunt, Mrs. Lillian Boone, at their home on Rio Hondo road near Harlingen. Patricia is pictured with her mother, Mrs. Sam Patton, who will leave soon with her husband to reside in California. They have been making their home in San Antonio. (Photo by Holbrook)

## Twenty-Eighth Annual WMU Meeting in Lower Valley Set Wednesday in Alamo

ALAMO—Twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Lower Rio Grande Valley will get under way here Wednesday morning in the Baptist church at 10 o'clock. The all-day session at which officers for the new year will be elected, will be presided over by

## Mrs. Wesley Elected Head Club Group

SAN BENITO—Election of officers for the coming year was held Wednesday at the home of Miss Nellie Jones with Mrs. L. J. Bendix as assistant hostess. Mrs. M. H. Wesley was named president; Mrs. K. B. Williams, vice president; Miss Nellie Jones, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Clark Day, parliamentary; Mrs. K. B. Williams, reporter; Mrs. C. C. Ricker, and Mrs. J. W. Lloyd alternates; and Mrs. Claude Day, kitchen demonstrator.

Mrs. M. H. Wesley gave a resume of August and September council meetings.

Pleasing refreshments were served by the hostess to 15 members. Next meeting will be October 4 with Mrs. A. P. McMurtry with Mrs. Williams as co-hostess. The program on "Spending the Food Dollar" will be given by Miss Lu Elsie Nagel. Members will answer roll call by naming what to look for in kitchen equipment.

## Garden Club Group Will Hear Talk By Mrs. G. H. Godfrey

HARLINGEN—Mrs. G. H. Godfrey, Weslaco, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Harlingen Garden Club Thursday at 3 p. m. at the Woman's Building. Mrs. C. H. Simmons is leader of the program on "Bulbs and Rhizomes."

Mrs. Godfrey, who had experience in this form of gardening during her residence in Washington and studied plant life extensively in Mexico, will talk on the topic for the day and give a demonstration of planting.

Hostesses will be Mrs. May Foster, Mrs. J. F. Rodarmor, and Mrs. F. G. Roane.

Everyone interested in the program is invited to the meeting.

## HARLINGEN GUESTS

MISSION—Mrs. A. J. Shary, Mrs. Robert Shary, and the latter's daughter, Alice May, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Harlingen this week.

## Names Noted As Feature Of Contest

BROWNSVILLE—Names of prominent business men, women or firms in Brownsville played an important part in the program at the Thursday afternoon meeting of El Jardin Heights Social club at the home of Mrs. George Bowman.

Mrs. Bowman arranged the contest in which the members guessed names prominent in the business world from sentences which contained syllables of the name or clues to its identity. High scorer in the contest was Mrs. Louis Rank.

During the short business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Rank in the absence of the president, Mrs. Everett Easterly, the members reached a decision to review books once a month during the winter season. Mrs. Rank will report on Remarque's "Flotsam" at the next meeting to be held the second Thursday in November at her home.

The hostess served a dainty refreshment course to Mesdames Rank, Charles H. Pinkley, George Wahl, E. J. Wells, Guy Sutter, W. B. Mather, Wilbur Dickenson, members and Mrs. J. H. Driver, a guest and mother of the hostess.

## Methodist Women To Hold Circle Conferences Monday

BROWNSVILLE — Circles of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will gather Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the homes of members.

Mrs. S. McKenzie will be hostess to circle one; Mrs. C. A. Manahan, circle two; Mrs. L. N. DeSpain, circle three, and Mrs. A. M. Wyrick, Lucy Rae.

## Series of Services To Commemorate Week of Prayer

HARLINGEN — Week of prayer services for state missions are scheduled for the coming week by the Baptist W.M.S. starting Monday at 3 p. m. at the church.

The prayer service will be combined with a business meeting Tuesday at the church. Wednesday and Thursday members will attend the annual meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Baptist Association at Weslaco and Friday's prayer service will be at 3 p. m. at the church.

## McAllen Clubs To Convene

McALLEN — The club season will open for five additional McAllen women's organizations this week with the first, the McAllen Music club meeting Monday at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Howard Faulkner. The City Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its initial meeting at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce lounge at 9:30 a. m. An interesting program has been arranged, Mrs. W. H. Moon, president, said and plans will be outlined for the year's work.

McAllen's youngest civic club, the Junior Service League will start its year's activities at a meeting Thursday at the Casa de Palmas Hotel at 9:00 a. m., while the Upper Rio Grande Valley Art League will meet Friday at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. P. Robinson with Mrs. E. W. Schuman and Mrs. Opal Cole, hostesses.

The last club to start for the season will be the McAllen Literary club when it meets for luncheon Monday, Oct. 9, at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

## Valley Girl Is Married In St. Louis

SAN JUAN—On the return of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Curtis from St. Louis, Mo., they announced the marriage of their daughter, Hilda, to Albert Oberwetter in St. Louis. The ceremony took place September 16, at six o'clock in the evening at Trinity Lutheran church with Rev. E. H. Beckman officiating. The bridal couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Kinworthy.

The traditional wedding march was beautifully given by A. E. Gereing, at the organ. Mrs. Theo Helms, sang, "Oh Perfect Love" with Mr. Gereing accompanying.

The bride wore a new shade plum colored traveling suit with a hat to match. She carried a bouquet of white flowers.

After the wedding ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kinworthy at 4134 Haven St. to relatives, and close friends of the two families. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Oberwetter departed for Carmi, Ill., where they will make their home.

Miss Curtis left here in early September with her parents for a trip to the west coast before going to St. Louis for her marriage in a church she attended as a child.

## Bridge Benefit Set By P-T. A. Group

HARLINGEN—A benefit bridge will be held Thursday at 3 p. m. at the Madison Hotel by the Travis Parent-Teacher Association. Proceeds will be used to finance projects on the year's budget. Admission of 25 cents a player will be asked. Everyone interested in a pleasant afternoon of bridge is invited.

Reservations may be telephoned to Mrs. Lewis Boggus phone 315.

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Since the first style show given by Ladies Supply Company seven years ago, these semi-annual events have increased in interest, in size and in the elaborateness of presentation... With the increase in interest in the fashion revue has come it increased significance as a social event. Valley hostesses make it the occasion for luncheon parties for large groups of friends.

This Fall the Ladies Supply Fashion Revue will be presented in the most beautiful setting in the history of the event. Luncheon tables will be placed in the recently completed Spanish Room of Casa de Palmas Hotel and the new Palm Room will furnish a part of the space for the display of Fall and Winter Fashions by the models. There will be orchestra music throughout the luncheon and revue.

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## Garden Theme Represented In Service

WESLACO—In a beautiful service, new officers of the Women's Missionary Union were installed Wednesday evening. God's Garden was the theme that pervaded the effective service and the garden idea was represented in the lavish floral decoration of the auditorium. Mrs. M. K. Hammer was installing officer.

New officers are Mrs. C. Davenport, president; Mrs. Raymond Stahl, vice president; Mrs. J. A. Clifford, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Howard Perry, recording secretary; Mrs. L. A. Brown, young people's work; Mrs. Lloyd Hull, stewardship; Mrs. C. A. Ballard, missions; Mrs. T. L. Smith, periodicals; Mrs. W. L. Wagers, benevolence; and Mrs. W. A. Brunton, educational.

Circle chairmen installed included Mesdames L. E. Swaney, Compere Circle; T. R. Sheard, Lottie Moore Circle; F. T. Hudson, Leigh Circle.

## W. M. U. In McAllen To Install Officers

McALLEN—Officers will be installed Monday at 3 p. m. when the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church meets at the church.

Mrs. Ed Roberts was elected president at a recent meeting. Mrs. J. F. Wilson, secretary, and Mrs. C. J. Arnold, treasurer. Other officers will be chosen and installed at this meeting, leaders said.

The meeting is being held Monday to permit members to attend the 28th annual Valley Baptist Association meeting in Alamo Wednesday and Thursday.

## Project To Be Aided By McAllen P. T. A.

McALLEN—Members of the Lincoln School Parent Teachers Association will meet at the school building at 3 p. m. Tuesday to discuss means of raising money for needy children, Mrs. Curtis Robinson, president, announced today.

Mrs. Robinson urged a full attendance at the session, which will be the second of the year.

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## Mrs. Sterling Reed Cowan



Mrs. Sterling Reed Cowan was before her marriage Wednesday, Sept. 13, Miss Leona Evelyn Woodfin. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Woodfin of Edinburg and Mr. Cowan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowan in Edinburg. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan have established their home in Edinburg. (Kerr Studio)

## Harlingen Girl Is Bride In Ceremony Solemnized In Far-Off Alaska Church

HARLINGEN—Of interest to many friends of the bride in Harlingen is announcement of the marriage of Miss Mildred Blunk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blunk of Anchorage, Alaska, formerly of Harlingen, and Robert J. Prizer. The pretty ceremony was celebrated in the Episcopal Church in Anchorage Sept. 11 with Father Warren E. Fenn officiating. A small

## Fashion Revue To Attract Large Crowd

McALLEN—In the beautiful new Spanish Room of Hotel Casa de Palmas, McAllen, more than 500 women from all parts of the Valley are expected to attend the fourteenth semi-annual fashion revue presented by the Ladies Supply company of McAllen Tuesday, starting at 12:30 p. m.

Reservations for more than 200 luncheon guests had been made early Saturday, many of them being guests at large luncheon parties arranged by Valley hostesses for this occasion.

Newest fall and winter fashions will be modeled for the luncheon guests by some of the Upper Valley's most prominent young matrons and post-debutantes, including Mrs. Jack Nelson, Mrs. M. K. Campbell, Mrs. A. A. Bonneau, Miss Sarah Chidlow, Miss Gwinn Crawford, Miss Jane McFether, Miss Shirley Fogelberg, Mrs. Ralph Bray and Mrs. I. C. Rose, all of McAllen; Mrs. Charles Anderson of Mission and Mrs. Bob Carter of Elisa.

The walk of the models for the showing of the newest in sportswear, daytime and evening wear, will include the terrace of the Palm Room, a recently completed patio with a tropical setting.

Orchestra music will continue throughout the hours of the luncheon and the fashion revue.

Harlingen Couple Honored During Visit With Iowa Relatives

HARLINGEN—Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Carden, who are vacationing in Winfield, Iowa and other northern points, of a delightful evening of games and visiting with old friends and relatives. The party was given in the home of Mr. Carden's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Carden. The affair was unique in that it was a joint celebration of the thirty-first wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Carden of Harlingen, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Carden, Winfield, Iowa on September 22 and 24 respectively. Late in the evening a very pleasing refreshment plate was served to the many guests present.

Member Is Honored

PHARR—Mrs. J. T. Sing was hostess for a prettily appointed meeting of the Sew and So Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. O. Yates, a club member, was named honoree for a tea towel shower, in observance of her birthday anniversary.

Class Entertained

MISSION—Marvel Dean Dooley entertained members of her Sunday School class of the Methodist Church Thursday evening with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dooley. Music and games provided diversion.

## Social Event Compliments Mrs. L. Fry

ELISA—Mrs. Lewis Fry was honoree Thursday at her new home southeast of Elisa when about 50 friends came in bringing many lovely and practical gifts for her new home.

The afternoon was spent opening gift packages and visiting. The hostesses, Mrs. Victor Holt, Mrs. Henry Carruth, and Mrs. Noah Fry served punch and dainty cakes in the late afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cramer entertained the evening bridge club at their home Wednesday evening. After a games series a dessert course was served to Messrs. and Mesdames O. K. Dickinson, Albert Hughes, J. P. DeWald, Wm. Hughes, and A. L. Cramer.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the Elisa Church Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Norris Bobbitt presiding. Plans were made for the auxiliary to take up With Cross work.

Next regular meeting will be October 11.

## Engagement

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either side of a magnificent arrangement of white asters.

Serving in the dining room were Mrs. T. J. Powell, daintily beautiful in a black moire tea gown with a purple aster corsage with long sleeves and a v-neckline caught by an antique brooch of jet and pearls matching unusual earrings; Mrs. T. E. Vossler, attractive in a turquoise chiffon frock with a shirred bodice against which a corsage of salmon gladioli was effective; Mrs. Lee D. Rowe in pink lace with a full skirt dotted with net and a corsage of blue tuberoses with the same colored streamers falling to the hem; Mrs. Hoyt Ferry striking in a fashionable two-toned gown with an ashe of roses draped top and wide maroon skirt and Mrs. Stockton Fountain, a vision in a white chiffon frock with a simulated shirred waist.

The front bodice of the white dress was completed with a necklace of heavy tuberoses and a corsage of white tuberoses at her waist.

Likewise assisting in the dining room Mrs. Joe Le Bow was petite in a creation of gold striped satin with a full skirt draped into a full bustle back with a crisscrossed bodice and a corsage of blue tuberoses as an added touch.

Stunning in a fall first of rose beige lace made with an extra wide skirt gathered high at the back to form a draped fullness, dropped shoulders with a shirred bodice were bound with a shirred of net Mrs. R. L. White also assisted. Her corsage was a clever blue aster wristlet. Mrs. L. Duke Larson was smart in a gown of royal blue lace whose only accessory touch was a braided narrow girle of American beauty velvet repeated in a band at the wide shoulder straps. A pink rose corsage at the shoulder enhanced the tone of a crystal necklace.

Mrs. O. G. Carter was most effective serving punch in the loggia where her black square necked frock with a wide natural chambray girle contrasted with the light furniture. The same chambray material bound the hemline and the sleeves while at her neck was a band of black velvet from which hung pearls and gold drops. She wore a corsage of yellow asters. Assisting also in the loggia was Mrs. Frank Crow whose goodlooking pale blue lace jacketed frock was harmonized with a corsage of salmon gladioli.

Punch was also served in the garden by a bevy of chic young ladies, the intimate friends of the young bride-to-be. Among them were Mrs. Scott Ford in a peasant type frock whose skirt was made of the colors of peacock feathers topped by white blouse with a wide red sash adding vivid contrast. Other pretty young things, all gowned in fall's choice for sophisticated moderns included Miss Verlyn Bonner, Miss Gloria Izaguirre, Miss Ruthie Martin, Miss Catharine Melton and Miss Margaret Hogan of Pharr and Mrs. O. A. Whitteley of San Benito.

The bride-elect was born in McAllen, and graduated from the McAllen high school. She later attended Southwestern University at Georgetown and graduated last June from the University of Texas with a B. A. degree in journalism. While at college she was prominent in campus activities, a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority and a 1936 Bluebonnet.

The groom-elect is the son of Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Pagenstecher, long established residents of San Antonio where he graduated from Breckenridge high school. He attended Washington and Lee University in Virginia and graduated from the University of Texas. He received his M. A. degree last June. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and a former member of the Order of the Alamo in San Antonio.

Birthday Courtesy Given In Weslaco Affords Enjoyment

WESLACO—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Langford were hosts at their lovely country home Wednesday evening honoring Mrs. M. A. Fincher on her birthday. Lovely red roses decorated rooms where guests enjoyed games of forty-two.

A delicious frozen dessert was served to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Merlen Marshall, Mrs. C. O. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hull, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fincher, Jodi Zaida, Wilbert Miller, Miss Zaida, Fern, Anne Merl, and

RETURN TO RIO HONDO

RIO HONDO—Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Newell and daughter, Glenda Mae, have returned to Rio Hondo from a visit in Houston.

## Visitors From Illinois



Interesting visitors in San Benito are Mrs. R. H. Bachman and little daughter, Raelene, of Peoria, Ill., who are guests in the home of Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Price on North Dick Dowling. A former San Benito resident, Mrs. Bachman's stay is creating a stir of interest among her many friends. She expects to leave the latter part of this week.

(Photo by Holbrook)

## Interesting Coffee Given By Pharr Garden Club To Welcome New Members

PHARR—Outstanding in Pharr's social calendar for the week just ended was the coffee Thursday morning given by members of the Garden Club on the spacious lawn at the home of Mrs. H. L. Murphy to welcome new members.

## Music Lovers To Hold Meet Wednesday

HARLINGEN—Members of the Music Lovers Club will hold their first meeting after the summer recess Wednesday when they assemble at 3:15 at the Woman's Building for a musical program of particular interest. All members are especially urged to be present, by Mrs. Charles A. Washmon who will begin her administration as president.

Final plans will be announced during the business meeting for the annual convention of Eighth District Texas Federation of Music Clubs to be held here in November. Opening meeting of the season for the junior music group, sponsored by the senior club, has been scheduled for Thursday of this week. Mrs. Claude E. Carter has been named joint sponsor with Mrs. W. J. Williams for the Junior Music Lovers and will direct their activities and assist with programs until the first of the year.

## Society Calendar

HARLINGEN SUNDAY 4 to 6 p. m.—Alpha Theta Chapter Beta Sigma Phi entertains with Musical Tea at Woman's Building.

MONDAY 8 p. m.—Stuart Place land use planning committee invites farmers and families to meeting at the school house.

3:30 p. m.—Meeting of Sam Houston P. T. A. at the school.

8 p. m.—Junior Study Club meets at the Woman's Building.

3 p. m.—Baptist W. M. S. meets at church for week of prayer service.

TUESDAY 9:30 a. m.—Presbyterian Auxiliary executive board meets at the church.

2:30 p. m.—Baptist Women's Missionary Society meets at the church for business session and week of prayer service.

2:30 p. m.—St. Alban's Guild (Episcopal) meets with Mrs. A. F. Pacal, 1102 E. Taylor.

2:30 p. m.—Catholic Ladies Guild meets with Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, 818 E. Madison.

WEDNESDAY 3:15 p. m.—Music Lovers Club meets at the Woman's Building.

9:30 a. m.—Harlingen Day Nursery board meets at the Nursery.

THURSDAY 2:30 p. m.—Primera Home Demonstration Club meets with Mrs. H. A. Wilcox.

9 a. m.—Meeting of Valley Baptist Association opens in Alamo.

3 p. m.—Harlingen Garden Club meets at the Woman's Building.

SATURDAY 1 p. m.—Harlingen Study Club has assembly luncheon at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

Autumn Festival Planned In Alamo

ALAMO—An excellent program is being planned by the Benedict Class of the Alamo Community Church for festival on Tuesday night, October 3rd at 7:30. The event will be held on the lawn of the Community church.

The Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School band will give a 30 minute concert. Speakers will be Paul Vickers of McAllen, and Mrs. E. C. Phillips of Pharr, and the Donna male quartet will complete the program.

## Informal Tea Demonstrated For Group

STUART PLACE—An informal tea was the demonstration for the day when the Stuart Place Home Demonstration club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Perry Brown. Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, home demonstration agent, presented the tea dainties and while waiters and date bars were baking, showed correct arrangement for flowers for the tea table. She explained the correct placement of silver and other appointments.

Mrs. A. T. Withers club president poured tea at the table which was laid with lace and had varicolored zinnias for a centerpiece. A social hour preceded the business meeting.

A nominating committee composed of Mesdames J. J. Garrett, Perry Brown, and Ben Jones was named to present a proposed slate of officers at the next meeting.

Mrs. Lula Worthington was elected to membership. Guests were Mesdames H. C. Caddell, Meredith Caddell, S. J. Baker, San Benito, Jay Franks, Galveston, Miss Josephine Caddell, and Miss Nagel. Nineteen members were present.

## Missionary Society Names New Officers

STUART PLACE—Regular meeting of the Stuart Home Missionary Society was held this week at the home of Mrs. Emma Throckmorton with 16 members and five guests present. The work period was devoted to sewing for needy children.

Officers for the new year were elected as follows: Mrs. E. Vendell, president; Mrs. J. J. Garrett, vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, secretary; Mrs. Homer Perkins, treasurer; and Mrs. H. D. Spreckles, lesson leader.

In the social hour birthday anniversaries of eight members were celebrated. They are Mesdames Paul Lane, C. W. Anderson, Lula Worthington, J. M. Higdon, W. H. Maupin, and O. C. Smith. An original poem dedicated to each honoree was read by Mrs. Spreckles and the two prettily decorated birthday cakes were made by Mrs. W. L. Medley and Mrs. J. J. Garrett.

Mrs. O. T. Peeverly was welcomed as a new member. Pleasing refreshments were served.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. O. Stout on North Alta, Palma Road Oct. 10.

## Opening Meeting Of P. T. A. Slated

DONNA—The opening meeting of the Donna High School P. T. A. will be held in the high school auditorium Monday afternoon, October 2, at 3:45 p. m. The incoming president, Mrs. A. W. Nations, is planning a birthday party, with all past presidents in the association as guests of honor.

There will be a report of the physical examination, being given under P. T. A. auspices this week, and plans for fall work will be fully discussed. All parents of high school students are urged to be present.

## Pottery Is Subject For Club's Program

WESLACO—Ancient and Modern Indian Pottery was the subject of study Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Frank Potter was hostess to the Fine Arts club at her home. Mrs. Glison Knapp and Mrs. Neal McNaughton, gave interesting talks and displayed the unusual exhibit.

Thirty-five members and guests enjoyed a delightful tea hour when refreshments were served from a lace laid table attractive with pink roses and white tapers in rose holders.

## Installation Held

WESLACO—An impressive installation service was held at the First Baptist Church in Weslaco Thursday for the Ruth Class and the Light bearers class. Theme for the program was "Service." Afterwards refreshments were served.

## Pharr W. M. U. Picks New Corps Officers

PHARR—Officers were named at the annual business meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon at the church parlors, with Mrs. J. O. McKenzie, president, in charge.

Mrs. J. O. McKenzie, was re-elected president, other officers named are Mrs. J. M. King, treasurer-corresponding secretary; Miss Fanny Thayer, recording secretary; Mrs. O. M. Jones, Young People's Leader; Mrs. A. B. Fields, Y. W. A. leader; Mrs. E. C. Kenney, Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary; Junior Girl's Auxiliary, Miss Olivia Palmer; Mrs. O. M. Jones, Sunbeams leader; standing chairman for the year are Mrs. Harold Alcott, educational; Mrs. Garland Aklin, personal service; Mrs. Lee Thayer, stewardship; Mrs. L. L. Lewis, missions; Mrs. Ed Briggs, mission study; Mrs. W. O. Yate, benevolence; Mrs. J. H. Flowers, enlistment; Mrs. J. H. Green, periodical.

## Mrs. Wm. Phares Entertains Club

WESLACO—Roses and zinnias decorated the living rooms for a lovely hospitality, when Mrs. Wm. Phares was hostess to the Dos Mesas club at her home Thursday. Guests with members were Mrs. Glen Hoel, Mrs. Jerry Tesser, and Mrs. Clyde Young.

## To Denton



Miss Bernice Abreo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abreo of Brownsville has departed for Denton where she will enter Texas State college for Women as a junior. (A. Rogers Photo)

## Class Group Holds Social In Weslaco

WESLACO—An autumn event affording considerable pleasure was the covered dish supper held Wednesday evening by the Friendship Class in the Christian church annex. The setting was attractive with roses and fern.

Mrs. W. D. Hoge is class president and Mrs. O. Randolph Scott teacher. More than 40 enjoyed the affair.

## CASA RESENDEZ

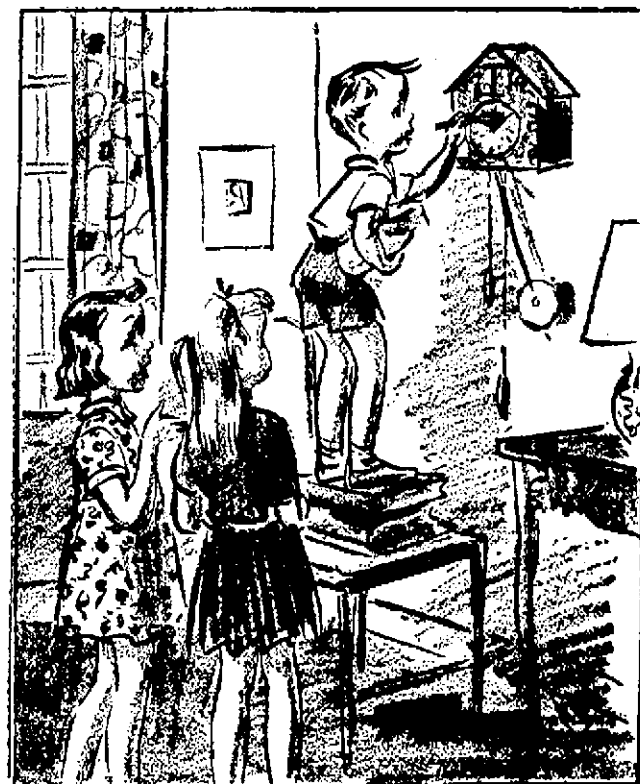
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## Edcouch Groups Assemble

EDCOUCH—Regular meeting of the Lone Star Home Demonstration club was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. R. Wade with Mrs. W. Wilson leader of a program on "Getting the most of your household equipment." Mrs. Wilson was assisted by Mesdames Minnie Barr and Frank Allen.

The intermediate Sunday school class enjoyed a wicker roast at Carter's Lake Tuesday night. Games were played by the group on the moonlight shore. Later wieners and marshmallows were roasted and served with cookies and fruit.

The Edcouch-Elisa 4-H club held their first meeting of the year Thursday, with the Miss Marie Miller and the sponsor, Mrs. Gene Wilson, directing discussion of plans for a program for coming year. Suggestions were made for goals for the 4-H Clubs. Next meeting will be held at the high school on October 12 when new officers will be elected.

## Sorosis Club Opens Study For New Year

ALAMO—Mrs. Leonard Johnston presided at the first meeting of the Sorosis club, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. J. C. McCreary.

The club officials for the year will be: Mrs. Leonard Johnston, president; Mrs. Albert Jensen, vice-president; Mrs. Effie Roe, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. G. Poole, parliamentarian.

The yearbooks were distributed. Mrs. E. E. Lammer, program chairman, announced the subject, "Norway" and introduced the program included the president's message, Mrs. Leonard Johnston; "Topography and Color of Norway," Mrs. Parker L. Porter; "Customs and Folk Lore," Mrs. Carl Brennan; piano solo, Mrs. Leonard Davis.

**Mrs. Volney Taylor Reappointed On Advisory Group**

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Volney W. Taylor was reappointed Saturday on the advisory committee of the American Brotherhood for the Blind.

Notice of the appointment was sent by Perry Sundquist, national secretary, following action of the executive committee in Los Angeles. Mrs. Taylor has been connected with the organization for several years.

**Mrs. N. S. Sellers Breakfast Hostess**

ALAMO—Mrs. N. S. Sellers on North A-mo road entertained the North Alamo demonstration club with breakfast. The color scheme of pink and blue was carried out in the decorations of the rooms and tables. Those present were: Miss Marie Miller, home demonstration agent, Mesdames Lyle Dye, J. L. McGee, C. F. Reynolds, C. F. Schobert, P. J. Bergers, J. J. Dockert, John Recker, W. Winch, A. J. Morelius, and A. H. Schuhart.

**Farewell Courtesy Given For Mrs. Allen**

MERCED—Mrs. Morris Allen who is leaving Tuesday for San Francisco, Calif., was named honoree at an informal dinner party Thursday evening, hosts being Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaw. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Van Berg and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hager. Mrs. Allen will visit relatives in San Francisco, and also her son, Charles, who is attending school in Berkeley.

**Breakfast On Lawn Pleasing Courtesy**

WESLACO—A demonstration breakfast was given at a meeting of the Llano Grande home demonstration Tuesday morning when Mrs. Ralph Morgan was hostess at her home.

Small tables were placed on the lovely lawn where 28 members were seated.

**Mercedes Members Enjoy Bridge Series**

MERCED—The Coterie Bridge Club enjoyed the afternoon Wednesday in the home of Mrs. John Herndon. Mrs. J. W. Chambers received the club prize for high score.

Others playing were Mesdames Fred Brooks, Charlie Hupp, W. J. Copeland, Perry Perkins, W. H. Potteff and H. D. Stuart.

**Aged Guest Leaves**

HARLINGEN—Mrs. L. S. Daniel, visitor for the past two months in the home of her daughter Mrs. W. C. Boyd, left recently to visit another daughter, Mrs. Jim Gates of Texas.

Mrs. Daniel will celebrate her eighty-third birthday Sunday, October 1. She said upon leaving that her first visit to the Valley had been very pleasant and she is planning to return at a later date.

## Brownsville Pair Hostess For Bridge

BROWNSVILLE—Hostesses Friday afternoon at one of the pretty events of the week were Mrs. Fred Knapp and Mrs. Clarence W. Gound who entertained at bridge at the Gound home in Los Ebanos.

A yellow and green theme was developed in the flowers arranged attractively about the card rooms. In the bridge games, Mrs. John B. Puckett was high, Mrs. G. C. Kerr second high. Low was awarded to Mr. H. E. Welker.

Guests for the affair were Mesdames D. B. Briggs, John F. Barron, Ellis Perry, Jack Wiech, Harry P. Roberts, Vernon E. Colley, Wayne Lewis, E. P. Reed, Fritz Schmidt, Joe Ingram M. Edelstein, Neil Allen A. M. Wyrick, H. E. Welker, Sam L. Lockwood, Nat B. Hatcher, Oscar Longnecker, Jr., C. C. Collins, John Dittus, D. K. Clint, Herbert DeWalt, Gordon White, Joe Wheeler, G. C. Kerr, Jack Mace, Thurmond L. Krueger, Harvey E. Nuckols, and John Puckett.

**Election, Display Of Clothes To Feature Class Session**

BROWNSVILLE—The election of officers for the new year and a display of clothes will feature the Friday afternoon meeting of the Lovett Bible class of the First Methodist church with Mrs. H. G. H. Weinert.

The class sponsors an orphan girl and her fall wardrobe to be furnished the members, will be displayed before it is packed and sent to the orphanage.

The meeting is scheduled for 3 o'clock.

**Episcopal Young People to Meet Sunday Afternoon**

BROWNSVILLE—Young people of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) will meet Sunday afternoon in the parish house of the church in the first gathering of the fall season.

In the nature of a social meeting, members will plan their activities for the year. The time of meeting is 6:30 o'clock.

**Mrs. Geo. Bowman, Mrs. Clore to Be In Charge of Supper**

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. George Bowman and Mrs. Walter K. Clore will be in charge of the Penny Supper to be served Wednesday evening at the Central Christian church.

Their menu will list creamed chicken, country sausage, fresh vegetables, all kinds of pies, cakes and salads.

**Literary And Arts Review Club to Hold First Meeting Oct. 6**

BROWNSVILLE—The Literary and Arts Review club will hold its first meeting of the season Friday, October 6, at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. W. E. McDavid. The program will be in charge of Mrs. J. L. Rentrice.

**Announcement Made Regarding Convention**

HARLINGEN—Announcement was made regarding sessions of Grand Chapter in San Antonio Oct. 22-26 at the regular meeting of Harlingen chapter 541 held Thursday in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Berta Paine worthy matron, presided.

During the evening Mrs. Glauco Mooney directed an interesting program. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Mattie and Jennie Case.

**Sam Houston P-T. A. To Honor Teachers**

HARLINGEN—Teachers of the Sam Houston school will be honored guests and members of the P-T-A. executive board will be hostesses at a tea that will follow the regular meeting of the unit Monday at the school. General assembly will be at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Cecil Carruth is president of the Sam Houston unit.

**Leaves Today**

MISSION—Miss Julia Hightower plans to leave Sunday for thirty-day vacation. She will visit first in Dallas, before going on to Washington and New York for a stay of several days in each place.

**Home From East**

MISSION—Mrs. W. H. Briscoe, Mrs. Roger Spaulding and children have returned home after spending several months in the New England states.

**To Honor Couple**

SAN JUAN—Invitations have been issued for a reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCombs October 3, from 6 to 9 p. m. The occasion being their golden wedding anniversary.

**To Attend Meet**

PHARR—Members of the Pharr Parent-Teacher Association are asked to attend a meeting at 3:30 p. m. Monday at the grammar school.

**VISIT IN MERCED**

MERCED—Mr. and Mrs. George Collett of Kerrville, are visiting friends in Merced. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Farley and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Potteff.

**VISITORS DEPART**

RIO HONDO—Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bingham, who have been visiting Mrs. R. J. Bingham of Rio Hondo, have returned to their home in Borger, Texas.

## Popular Young Collegiate



Miss Lorraine Steffens, daughter of Mrs. Mina G. Steffens of Pharr, is an attractive member of the mid-Valley's social set. She was salutatorian for the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo graduating class last spring and received a scholarship for having highest grades for two years and also received the D. A. R. citizenship award. She is a past president of the P-S-J-A. Gri Reserves and past worthy advisor for the Rainbows. She has begun her first year of college work at Edinburg Junior College after a summer spent with her mother visiting relatives in Toledo, Ohio. (Kerr Studio)

## Bazaar Plans Tentatively Formulated

LA FERIA—Tentative plans for the annual bazaar to be held sometime in November were made at the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Daughters of Wesley class of the Methodist church in the annex.

Forming the hostess group, J. B. Smith, Mesdames Ray Junker, J. B. Smith, E. F. Shannon, Carl Junker, Mrs. Hugh Davis, vice-president, was in charge of the meeting.

Others attending were Mesdames H. M. Snapp, Ross Seaman, V. E. Roland, A. F. Walk, Bill Wynne, Bill Henning, Rogers Petty, M. E. Mitchell, R. P. Roach, Shupe, Robert Post, J. C. Lovett, L. L. Clark, J. P. Bond, B. F. Crockett, W. D. Bourn, Clyde Haws, J. F. Tarver, Misses Elberta Wiley and Nellie Howarth.

**Club Meets Monday**

LA FERIA—La Feria Home Demonstration club will meet Monday at the Legion hall with Mrs. J. H. Murray and Mrs. W. D. Bourn as hostesses.

**Return From Visit**

ALAMO—Mrs. C. G. Brown and daughters Betty and Beverly, have returned from a month's visit in Malden, Missouri, and Jonesboro, Arkansas.

**PTA Meets**

BROWNSVILLE—The high school and junior high school Parent-Teacher association will gather in room 224 at the high school at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

**Visits Daughter**

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perl have as their guest for several weeks Mrs. Perl's mother, Mrs. H. Cohn of Houston.

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## Setting For Bridge Event Is Inviting

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For success in the games Mrs. Robert Pollock received a pleasing trophy and the cup prize went to Mrs. Richard Russell Maxwell of New York City, a special guest.

Other guests included Mesdames Charles A. Washmon, E. C. Wason, J. G. Brittain, E. E. Jeter, F. Smith, Ark, W. J. Williams, Margaret Curtis, Richard Criss Herland, Post, J. C. Lovett, L. L. Clark, J. P. Bond, B. F. Crockett, W. D. Bourn, Clyde Haws, J. F. Tarver, Misses Elberta Wiley and Nellie Howarth.

The hostess served an attractive refreshment plate to her guests after playing ended.

**Group Entertained By Mrs. D. Acker**

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Mrs. E. W. McWilliams of Mission will be the principal speaker, Oscar Mark, former member of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, will provide music during the program.

Presiding at the business session will be Mrs. H. G. Kenney of McAllen.

About 60 women are expected to attend the meeting which will embrace the territory south of Corpus Christi.

**Treble Clef Club Sets First Session At Hardin Home**

BROWNSVILLE—First meeting of the Treble Clef club will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. F. Hardin.

Mrs. Kellis G. Buckley is new president of the club.

**Mercedes Girl Home After Lengthy Visit**

MERCED—Miss Flora Jones has returned to her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones here after an absence of three months. She visited her grandparents in Detroit and other relatives and toured Canada, New York, including the World's Fair, Washington D. C. and Virginia. Returning to Illinois she visited with friends and relatives and was accompanied home by Miss Dorothy Kindred of Peoria, Ill. who will remain for the winter.

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**LARGEST PRODUCTION** sexed pullets and males and R.O.P. sired chicks in southwest. New low prices. Prices no higher than for common chicks. R.O.P. sires out of 232-312 egg hens. Catalog free. DIXIE POULTRY FARMS, Box 204, Brenham, Texas.

**FOR SALE:** Handsome antique mahogany dining suite, also practically new bedroom suite with innerspring mattress, springs, 1514 West Elizabeth, Brownsville.

**2. FINANCIAL**  
2a Real Estate Loans  
**LOANS**  
Community Loan Co.  
PHONE 825  
6 South 15th St. McAllen  
Personal, Chattel And Automobile Loans

**10. FOR SALE**  
**10a Household Goods**  
GET READY: Complete line of gas, kerosene, oil burning heaters. Brownsville Hardware Co., 1126 Washington, Brownsville.  
FOR SALE: Dining room suite, including walnut drop leaf table and 4 chairs and sofa. Mrs. Brad Smith, 316 North 7th, McAllen.  
SET OF HAVILAND CHINA. Service for nine. Make me an offer. 321 W. Buchanan, Harlingen.

**12. WANTED TO BUY**  
**12a Miscellaneous**  
WANTED: One hand corn sheller. M. P. King, Raymondville, Tex.  
WANTED TO BUY: Boat suitable for fishing parties. Box 172, Port Isabel.  
WE WILL PAY CASH for used sinks, lavatories, toilets. 1235 Adams street, phone 1605, Brownsville.

**13. LOST—FOUND**  
LOST: Small, all white Spitz male dog, turned-up nose. Reward, with no questions. Return to Officers Club, Port Brown, or phone 75, Brownsville.

**14. RENTALS**  
**14a Apartments**  
FOR RENT  
Furnished and unfurnished apartments and houses. Also lovely bedroom. Lovely 6-room brick, furnished or unfurnished.  
Listings Wanted  
MRS. J. L. SWANN Harlingen  
Phone 1169-W  
For Rent  
SMALL APARTMENT  
\$4.00, Bills PAID  
Light housekeeping  
Rooms \$2.50 & \$3.00  
302 E. Harrison Harlingen  
HALL APARTMENTS: Furnished apartments. 521 E. Tyler, Harlingen.  
FURNISHED FOUR-ROOM apartment, two and one-half miles on Port road. Electric stove and refrigerator. Call 1305-M, Brownsville.

**THREE-ROOM** furnished apartment. Electric refrigerator, bills paid, linens furnished and laundry. Rio Grande Courts, Harlingen.  
FOR RENT: Three and four room furnished apartment. Clean, cool, bills paid, refrigerator. 214 E. Madison street, Harlingen.  
APARTMENTS: Good condition, innerspring mattresses. Also small furnished house. Reasonable, bills paid. 313 E. Polk.  
FOR RENT: Two 3-room furnished apartments. Reasonable, close in, phone 306-J. Inquire 621 E. Jackson, Harlingen.  
PALM COURTS APARTMENTS for rent. Nicely furnished, modern apartment, including electric refrigerator. 1202 W. Van Buren, Harlingen.  
DOWN-TOWN furnished apartments. Located in the center of the business section. Electric refrigerator. All utility bills paid. Junco Apartments, 1149 Washington, Phone 1345, Brownsville.  
NICELY FURNISHED apartment. Close in. Rates \$18 to \$40. Utilities paid. Phone 642, Mel-Roy Apartments, Brownsville.  
GLENWOOD: Furnished apartment. Summer rates. \$20 up. Utilities paid, air-conditioned. Phone 1512, Brownsville.  
COOL TWO - ROOM furnished garage apartment; three - room apartment. Inquire 1522 West St. Charles. Call 1404, Brownsville.  
COOL, UPSTAIRS, unfurnished apartments; also house trailer parking lot in shade. Rates reasonable. 50 Levee street, Brownsville.

**14b Rooms**  
AVAILABLE OCTOBER 1: Very desirable room, garage. Gentleman preferred. Phone 883, Brownsville.  
FOR RENT: Bedroom, private entrance, very reasonable. Garage. 521 E. Harrison, phone 317, Harlingen.  
FOR RENT: Nicely furnished room, private entrance. Close in. Close to bath. Gentleman preferred. 601 South Crockett, San Benito.  
FRONT BEDROOM, northeast exposure. Garage if desired. 722 E. Monroe, Harlingen.  
FOR RENT: Furnished rooms, 540 East Elizabeth (corner of East Sixth) Brownsville.  
LARGE SOUTHEAST modern room, near bath, in private home. Meals if desired. 201 W. Washington, Harlingen.  
YOUNG WOMAN to share attractive southeast room. Breakfast if desired. Very reasonable. Phone 347, McAllen.

**Is Your Furniture Tired and Haggard?**  
We're Specialists In Rejuvenation  
Don't wait for higher prices! Have your living room suite re-upholstered now and save substantially. Have our representative call with samples and full details.  
Learn how your suite can be rejuvenated to its former new appearance. See our complete selection of covers in a wide variety of fabrics and colors. Ask about our easy payment plan.  
Studio Divans and Chairs To Match Made To Order  
**CANTWELL**  
Mattress & Awning Co.  
Phone 1098  
Harlingen Hgn-San Benito Hwy

**10c For Sale, Miscellaneous**  
VACUUM CLEANER with all attachments. Also Hoover Waxer. 621 North 10th, McAllen.

**CARL & BILL**  
Welding and Machine Works  
Boilers, Pumps, Tanks, Tractors  
We specialize in tractor parts.  
Phone 578 405 W. Harrison Harlingen

**The Farmers Friend "BUTANE GAS"**  
Safe, Clean, Economical for Cooking, Heating and Electric Refrigerators. Ask your NEIGHBOR.  
**Hardin Gas Appliance Co.**  
Phone 1222 Brownsville 835 Eliz.

**10. FOR SALE**  
**10a Machinery, Equipment**  
Better Equipment Makes Better Farming  
We will now consider Taking in Trade all types of tractors on our New Line of FARMALLS. Bring your Farm Operating Equipment up to date. This can be done by changing to one of the NEW FARMALL MODELS—A, B, H, or M.  
Ask For a Demonstration On Your Farm  
**Aldridge-Washmon Company**  
Phone 754 Harlingen

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## 14. RENTALS

**14c Houses**  
FOR RENT: 5-room house, unfurnished, close in. Call at 517 E. Monroe, or phone 481-W.  
FOR RENT: Furnished home, 110 Avenue A, Riverside. Telephone Carlos G. Watson, Brownsville.  
FOR RENT: Electrically modern five-room furnished house in the country. Phone 1615-J, Brownsville.  
**NICELY FURNISHED** country home, 3 bedrooms, beautiful grounds. In one mile from town. Immediate possession. Call 835-R, McAllen.

## 14e Room and Board

**JOHNSON'S CAFE**, Harlingen, air-conditioned. Lunches 25 cents and up. Why not dine in comfort?

## 15. WANTED TO RENT

**WANTED TO RENT:** 2- or 3-bedroom house, furnished or unfurnished. In or near Westlake. Address Box 362 or phone 231, Westlake.  
**BEDROOM**, nicely furnished. Connecting bath, private entrance. Reasonable. 23 Adams street, Brownsville.

## 16. REAL ESTATE

**16a Houses for Sale**  
**NOTICE REAL ESTATE** investors and tourists. Listen for specials in trades Sunday, 10:55, 12 noon, 1:10 p.m. and 3:55 p.m. over KGFI. R. J. Thomas, La Feria.  
**FOR SALE:** Well built six-room house on San Benito highway. Cheap if taken before I return from north, about a week. Box H-259, Star, Harlingen.

## FOR SALE

5-room furnished house, ideally located, beautifully landscaped, garage, workshop or servants quarters. House and furniture for only

**\$2,100**  
TERMS TO SUIT  
Or Will

Rent this house furnished for \$35.00 per month

List Your Property With

**R. N. JONES**  
217 Embee Bldg. Phone 414  
Harlingen

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**WATCH IT GROW IN VALUE**  
Are you just "somebody else's tenant"—a useful, cash-producing personage? Then you owe it to yourself to investigate the H.O.L.C. plan of home ownership. For as little as 10¢ down and monthly payments less than rent you can be a home owner, a **SOMEBODY** in your community! For instance, for \$200.00 down and \$20.65 per month you can own a comfortable 6 room home in West Brownsville with two lots.

Call 183 for an appointment today!

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HOLC Management Brokers

434 Eleventh Street Phone 183  
Brownsville

## 16b Lots for Sale

**LAKE FRONTAGE**  
building sites on Lake Olmito from \$200.00 to \$350.00.

Small Farms priced reasonably.

**LLOYD PARKER**

Olmito, Texas

## Money Talks

\$250.00 cash buys one acre on Boca Chica pavement.

\$625.00 buys 6.25 acres close in on Southmost pavement.

\$2000.00 buys nice 5-room stucco home with garage. \$250.00 cash; balance \$23.00 per month including interest.

\$3500.00 buys nice 6-room frame home in Riverside; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage, concrete driveway and other modern conveniences. \$500.00 cash; balance small monthly installments.

## S. C. GRAHAM & CO.

REALTORS

Phone 179 Marine Arcade Bldg.  
Brownsville, Texas

## 16c Farms, Ranches

**WILLACY COUNTY LAND** for sale or trade. 20 acres 3 miles east of Raymondville on pavement. 4 acre grove. 20 acres 4 1/2 miles east and one mile north of Raymondville on pavement. 6-acre grove. 40 acres 3 1/2 miles east Raymondville, 1 1/4 mile off paved road, in cultivation. Will sell or trade any or all of these tracts for improved property in or near Harlingen. V. R. Brady, phone 1694, P. O. Box 1181, Harlingen.

## 16. REAL ESTATE

**16c Farms, Ranches**  
**FOR SALE**  
Ten acres land with small new home, 8 miles Harlingen, just off hard road. Small down payment, \$10 monthly. Good for vegetables, citrus, or chicken and cows. Also 10 acres without house, \$5 monthly.  
**FRANK PHILLIPS**  
San Benito

## NOTICE

To Anyone Having Real Estate To Sell Or Trade

We specialize in good Groves and Ranches and have some exceptionally good buys in these now. See me with your Real Estate Problems.

## C. L. McMurry

2 Miles N. of Pharr  
On Main Hi-Way

## WATCH THEM DROP OUT

You will notice every week we eliminate several of our listings. "Sold," yes. Someone has bought. Four we have sold this week. People are really buying. We fix it so you can buy. Just call us for an appointment.

**Large 6-room frame, oak floors, cement location, excellent, garage, paved street, all modern. Just think! Only \$2850.00. Payments \$23.00 per month. House now rented for \$35.00 per month.**

**Nice modern good-as-new 5-room home, choice location. \$2500.00.**

**Large 6-room brick, choice location. \$4750.00.**

**Real large 5-room brick \$4250.00.**

**IN SAN BENITO**

We have some real nice homes in four, five and six rooms, modern, so cheap you cannot realize it. All on pavement. Good terms.

We have also choice residence lots on paved streets in Harlingen and San Benito with clear title for \$250.00 to \$350.00.

Store building in Harlingen, A-1 location for retail trade for lease or rent.

We finance new buildings or build to suit you.

Just call 139

## Willingham Realty

Harlingen, Texas

## 17. NOTICES

### 17a Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the words of comfort, for the letters of condolence and for the beautiful flowers sent to the funeral of our beloved daughter and sister, Arurora Rotge. Mrs. D. R. Rotge and Miss Katherine Rotge.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and efforts of comfort during the illness and death of our father, L. V. Gilmore, and to the Rev. Harry Moore and the choir of the First Methodist Church for their services. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jeffery and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gilmore and family, Brownsville.

### 17b Professional Notices

**ANNETTE STUDIO**—Massage and Colonic Flush given. Recommended treatment for nervous indigestion, constipation, rheumatism and high blood pressure. Phone 1561-W, Brownsville.

## DR. D. C. ROUGEOU

DENTIST

209-210 Baxter Bldg.  
HARLINGEN, TEXAS  
Telephone—Harlingen 1467

### 17c Travel Opportunities

**LEAVING for Kansas City via Tulsa** October 4. Take 3 passengers. Call Rio Hondo, 6004-F2, Totman.

**WANT TWO PASSENGERS** to Mobile or intermediate points. Leaving Wednesday night, Roger Davis, phone 6022-W-2, Brownsville.

**WANTED**—A ride to Detroit, Mrs. Fred Apfel, 330 So. 7th, Donna, Phone 6007-F-11.

## McALLEN, REYNOSA BUS DAILY SCHEDULE

8:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.  
10:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.  
12:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m.  
2:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.  
4:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.  
8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Special bus from Reynosa Saturday and Sunday 10:30 a.m.

## UNION BUS LINE

Through Busses

Leave Arrive  
Brownsville San Antonio  
6:00 A.M. 1:30 P.M.  
10:00 A.M. 5:25 P.M.  
2:00 P.M. 9:55 P.M.  
10:30 P.M. 6:30 A.M.

## Direct Connections

East—West—North  
Bound Busses

Office: 1030 Levee Street  
Phone 919

## C. A. NIETERT, Agent

BROWNSVILLE

Steamer hulls of concrete were introduced in the world war, when it was necessary to conserve steel.

## 17. NOTICES

### 17a Cafes and Hotels

### WHITE KITCHEN

419 Twelfth Street  
**BUSINESS LUNCHEONS**  
Private dining room. Serving the Valley for over ten years.  
**BROWNSVILLE**

### 17b Liquor Stores

### RIO GRANDE PACKAGE STORE

Corner 12th and Washington street, Brownsville. Nationally advertised liquors and wines, Brownsville.

## 19. LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the Commission of Agriculture of the State of Texas, on the 29th day of September, 1939, acting pursuant to the provisions of the License, amended September 1, 1938, regulating the handling in interstate commerce of Grapefruit and Oranges, grown in Cameron, Hidalgo, and Wilcox Counties, Texas, issued a ruling at following:

During the period beginning 12:01 A. M. Sunday, October 1, 1939, and ending 12:01 A. M. Sunday, October 29, 1939, no shipper shall ship into Interstate Commerce:

Grapefruit of any seedless variety that does not meet the requirements of the U. S. Standard No. 3 or better grades, and of a size that will pack a standard pack of 50 or larger sizes.

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# Advance Films NEWS OF CURRENT MOTION PICTURES Screen Calendar

## FILM WILL DEPICT BRITISH NAVY LIFE

### Cameramen For March Of Time Engaged In Shooting Films Of Fleet While Nazi Troops Were Marching

THE CURRENT issue of March of Time, obtained for pre-release to Valley Theatres, presents an uncensored and exclusive picturization of the British Navy. Entitled "The Battle Fleets of England," the entire issue is devoted to a review of England's powerful sea defense.

Cameramen for the March of Time were engaged in filming the British fleet at the time German troops marched into Poland and the last shipment of film from which the current issue was edited arrived in New York two days before England declared war on Germany.

The film shows how the British navy have been revolutionized since the last World War to combine both sea and air defenses to cope with the present political and warring order in Europe today.

The prints of the March of Time were rushed to the Valley by air express and are scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen, the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, with a transfer of the prints from the Ritz Theatre to the State Theatre in Mercedes for showing Tuesday and Wednesday.

A special issue of Paramount News showing the first actual battle scenes of the European war will also augment current programs, Sunday and Monday, at both the Palace Theatre in McAllen and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

In addition to scenes of the German invasion of Poland the news-reel pictures show the bombing of Krakow by Nazi planes and the shelling of Westerplatte by the German cruiser Scheisswig-Holstein.

Following current showings at the Palace and Arcadia Theatres, these factual news pictures of the European war will be routed throughout the Valley; showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco; Wednesday and Thursday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, and Saturday only at the State Theatre in Mercedes.

### 'FIFTH AVENUE GIRL' IS COMEDY HIT

GINGER ROGERS' new starring picture, "Fifth Avenue Girl," in which she is supported by Walter Connolly, Veree Teasdale and James Ellison, is one of the most delightful and entertaining features of the new fall movie season.

Very different from Miss Rogers' recent "Bachelor Mother," but even funnier at times, the new picture revolves around the hectic experiences of a working girl guest in a stately Fifth Avenue home. She is hired for the job by the discouraged head of the family, who despairs of ever persuading his wife and children to regard him as other than a walking back-account.

The girl's advent, as expected, alters the situation considerably. The wife, thinking her husband intends to marry the girl as soon as she goes to Reno, changes her plans and decides to stick around. The son, who has been neglecting the family pump business for polo, starts to work again, and the daughter gives up her dizzy goldfish-guzzling friends for a serious romance with the chauffeur.

"Fifth Avenue Girl" is currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

### STAR TRIO IN ROMANTIC DRAMA

THE SCREEN'S highly romantic drama, "In Name Only," brings together the starring trio of Gary Grant, Carole Lombard and Kay Francis. The picture is receiving widespread acclaim for its realism and naturalness. The story tells of a marriage for money and how it is complicated when the right woman comes along.

"In Name Only" is currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

### LOUIS HAYWARD PLAYS DUAL ROLE

LOUIS HAYWARD plays the dual role of Louis XIV of France, and his twin brother, Philippe, in the picturization of Alexander Dumas' famed novel "The Man in the Iron Mask," currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

Hayward's differentiation between the twin portrayals which served James K. Hackett and other great American actors of the stage so successfully is a demonstration of his acting ability. The story tells of the imprisonment of Philippe in the Bastille, with an iron mask clamped over his head. His rescue by musketeers, his marriage to Maria Theresa of Spain, and his succession of Louis as king.

The featured cast in "The Man in the Iron Mask" in addition to Hayward also includes Joan Bennett, Warren Williams and Joseph Schildkraut.

### FEMININE TRIO STARRED IN 'THE WOMEN'

NORMA SHEARER, Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell share co-starring honors in the picturization of Clare Boothe's sensational Broadway stage success "The Women," currently featured Sunday and Monday at both the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and the State Theatre in Mercedes.

Skillfully blending comedy, pathos and drama "The Women" tells the story of this one woman's life in the film holds up a mirror to the problems faced by women in this modern world.

### 'Beau Geste' Movie To Show At McAllen

The glorious and enduring love of brother for brother is shared by Gary Cooper, Ray Milland and Robert Preston who, as the gallant brothers "Geste," "Beau," "John" and "Digby"—find adventure and romance in the French Foreign Legion in Paramount's exciting new filmization of "Beau Geste," scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

### Wallace Beery Cast In U. S. Navy Film

Wallace Beery's new starring picture "Thunder Afloat," scheduled for showing Friday and Saturday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, is a most timely picture. Released at a time when everyone thoroughly realizes the perils confronting merchantmen and other vessels which ply the seven seas, the picture presents a spirited narrative of Uncle Sam's Navy in action during the last world war.



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CAROLE LOMBARD, Gary Grant and Kay Francis co-starred in the screen's thrilling romantic drama "In Name Only," currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

### BEST-SELLER IS SCREENED

### 'The Rains Came' Has All-Star Cast

So definitely did Author Louis Bromfield draw the characters in his sensational novel "The Rains Came," that certain of the screen's leading stars were the natural choice for the part of the amorous Lady Esketh, for example, was Myrna Loy, while no romantic actor was better fitted for the role of Major Rama Safti than Tyrone Power.

George Brent was the very personification of Tom Farnsworth and so he was co-starred with Miss Loy and Power.

As a novel this powerful story of human emotions at the breaking point and human lives in the climax while the angry forces of nature ravaged the earth, proved one of the outstanding best-sellers of the last decade.

"The Rains Came" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville for an extended engagement of four days starting Wednesday.

### Four Are Starred In New Screen Hit

Richard Greene, and a lovely newcomer to the screen, Brenda Joyce, are co-starred with Richard Dix and Robert Young in the screen's new hit picture "Here I Am Stranger," scheduled for showings Tuesday Only at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Wednesday and Thursday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco Thursday and Friday.

## VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

### CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Warren William and Joan Bennett in "The Man in the Iron Mask" with Al Jolson.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Bob Burns in "I'm From Missouri" with Gladys George.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Shirley Temple and Randolph Scott in "Susannah of the Mounties."

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Charles Boyer and Hedy Lamarr in "Algiers" with Joseph Calleia and Sterlin Holt.

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RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

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SUNDAY ONLY: Boris Karloff and Roger Pryor in "The Man They Could Not Hang" with Lorna Gray.

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### 'GOLDEN BOY' FILM PRAISED

### Stage Hit Scheduled In Valley Soon

William Holden, selected in a nation-wide talent search to play the title role in the screen presentation of Clifford Odets' stage triumph "Golden Boy," is hailed by critics as a definite screen find.

Cost as the young man who plays the crossed-up violinist turned pugilist, Holden comes through with a bang-up performance. So does Lee J. Cobb, furnishing an epochal etching of the boy's distraught father. The performance of Barbara Stanwyck as the girl in the boy's life, and of Adolphe Menjou as the man in her's, are among their all time best. Sam Levine, Edward S. Brophy and Joseph Calleia are equivalent effective in less prominent assignments.

The story tells of a young Italian whose musicianly career is interrupted while he seeks fame in the prize ring and about the people whose lives affect his and are affected by it.

"Golden Boy" is scheduled for showing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

### Boris Karloff Cast In Thrilling Drama

Master portrayal of sinister-type roles on the screen Boris Karloff is seen in his latest thriller, "The Man They Could Not Hang," at the Rialto Theatre in Harlingen Sunday Only.

**STATE**  
MERCEDES

SUNDAY—MONDAY

WALLACE BEERY  
CAST OF 135

Norma Shearer  
Joan Crawford  
Rosalind Russell  
"The Women"

Win Boland • Paulette Goddard  
Mary Boland • James Ellison

**RITZ**  
WESLACO

SUNDAY—MONDAY

1939  
WICKET  
SCREEN 2-2

"The Rains Came"

LOY POWER BRENT

LATEST:  
"MARCH OF TIME"

NEWS OF THE DAY

**RIVOLI**  
SAN BENITO

SUNDAY—MONDAY

A HILARIOUS HIT!  
The Broadway stage play that made women feel and men cheer is now a screen sensation!

Norma Shearer  
Joan Crawford  
"The Women"

ALSO:  
PARAMOUNT NEWS  
CARTOON—NOVELTY

STARTS WEDNESDAY  
RICHARD GREENE  
in  
"HERE I AM A STRANGER"  
with  
RICHARD DIX  
BRENDA JOYCE

STARTS FRIDAY  
WILLIAM HOLDEN  
in  
"GOLDEN BOY"  
with  
BARBARA STANWYCK  
ADOLPHE MENJOU

**PALACE**  
MCALLEN

SUNDAY—MONDAY

A DRAMATIC ROMANCE!  
With a woman for the man one tricked and the other couldn't trust!

Carole Lombard  
Gary Grant  
"In Name Only"

with  
KAY FRANCIS

CHARLES COBURN  
HELEN VINSON

LATEST:  
"MARCH OF TIME"  
CARTOON—NEWS

STARTS TUESDAY  
Basil Rathbone  
in  
"THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK"  
with  
IDA LUPINO

STARTS THURSDAY  
GARY COOPER  
in  
"BEAU GESTE"  
with  
SUSAN HAYWARD  
RAY MILLAND  
ROBERT PRESTON

**QUEEN**  
MCALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY  
BORIS KARLOFF  
in  
"THE MAN THEY COULD NOT HANG"  
with  
LORNA GRAY

STARTS MONDAY  
LEW AYRES  
in  
"CALLING DR. KIUDARE"  
with  
LIONEL BARRYMORE  
AND LANA TURNER

**CAPITOL**  
BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY—MONDAY

A ROYAL MASQUERADE!  
Alexander Dumas' thrilling story of a Kingdom won and lost by love!

"The Man with the Iron Mask"

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SUNDAY—MONDAY  
Charles Bickford  
in  
"STREET OF MISSING MEN"  
with  
NANA BRYANT

STARTS TUESDAY  
MICKEY ROONEY  
in  
"THE HARDY'S RIDE HIGH"  
with  
ANN RUTHERFORD  
and "The Hardy Family"

**ARCADIA**  
HARLINGEN

SUNDAY—MONDAY

IT'S A RIOT!  
See what happened when this beauty listened to an unhappy millionaire!

GINGER  
ROGERS  
FIFTH AVENUE GIRL

Walter Connolly  
Veree Teasdale  
James Ellison

STARTS TUESDAY  
WILLIAM HOLDEN  
in  
"GOLDEN BOY"  
with  
BARBARA STANWYCK  
ADOLPHE MENJOU

STARTS FRIDAY  
WALLACE BEERY  
in  
"THUNDER AFOAT"  
with  
CHESTER MORRIS  
VIRGINIA GREY

**RIALTO**  
HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY  
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in  
"THE MAN THEY COULD NOT HANG"  
with  
LORNA GRAY

**STRAND**  
HARLINGEN

SUNDAY—MONDAY  
ALICE FAYE  
in  
"Rose of Washington Square"  
with  
TYRONE POWER  
AL JOLSON